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Births.

ALLAN.—August 21, at Comus, Woolwich, the wife of Percy Allan, of a son.

BARNETT.—September 1, at her residence, Mudgee, the wife of Percival Edward Brownrigg Barnett, of a daughter.

COMANS.—August 15, 1896, at her residence, Currajong-street, Parkes, the wife of M. C. Comans, solicitor, of a daughter.

Deaths.

ARROWSMITH.—September 4, Emily Charlotte, beloved wife of Herbert Vernon Arrowsmith, of Edgecliffe-road, Woollahra, aetat 56.

BRYANT.—September 6, 1896, at his late residence, 150 Hargrave-street, Paddington, Benjamin Bryant, aged 85 years.

CAMPBELL.—September 5, at Hunter's Hill, Selina, widow of the late Francis Campbell, M.D., in her 91st year.

GORMLEY.—September 5, at 110 Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, Emmett Aloysius, fourth son of the late Terence and Margaret Mary Gormley, late of Wellington, New Zealand, aged 17 years 9 months. R.I.P.

LINDEMAN.—September 6, at Kilmore, Milson's Point, Mildred Mary, second daughter of Commander and Mary Lindeman, aged 18 years.

M'LEAN.—September 5, at her residence, Valhalla, Woodside-avenue, Burwood, Sarah Jane, the loved wife of Walter James M'Lean.

STORY.—September 5, at her residence, 13 Upper William-street, Darlinghurst, Mary, the widow of the late Charles J. A. Story, solicitor, formerly of Kempsey.

In Memoriam.

COOK.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Cook, who departed this life 7th September, 1895. Inserted by her loving son, Peter, and daughter-in-law, Jane.

JOEL.—In loving remembrance of my dear departed wife Sarah, who died September 6th, 1893. Inserted by her loving and sorrowful husband, Ike Joel.

JOEL.—In sad but loving remembrance of my aunt, Sarah Joel, who departed this life September 6th, 1893. Inserted by her loving nephew, Henry Davis.

JOEL.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear sister Sarah, who died 6th September, 1893, age 50 years. We mourn the loss of one we loved. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, H. and D. Davis.

JOEL.—A tribute of respect to the memory of our late friend, Mrs. I. Joel, who departed this life September 6, 1893. M.H.S.R.I. peace. Inserted by her sincere friends, E. and L. Cypher.

KELEHER.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly-beloved husband, Thomas (Ben) Keleher, who died September 7th, 1895, aged 32 years.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
We for a time must part.

Inserted by his loving wife, Lizzie Keleher.

KELEHER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Thomas (Ben) Keleher, who died September 7th, 1895, aged 32 years.

We miss thee and mourn thee in silence unseen,
But dwell in the memory of days that have been.

Inserted by his loving sister and brothers, Mary Cox and Michael and Andrew Keleher.

KELEHER.—In fond remembrance of my dear uncle, Thomas (Ben) Keleher, who died 7th September, 1895, aged 32 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving niece, Ada Young.

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*Oceana	6603	E. Stewart	Sept. 14	Sept. 19	Sept. 23
Valetta	[illegible]	G. W. Atkinson	Sept. 28	Oct. 3	Oct. 7
Parramatta	[illegible]	F. Harris	Oct. 12	Oct. 17	Oct. 21
Massilia	[illegible]	R. Harvey	Oct. 26	Oct. 31	Nov. 4

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Stuttgart	5342	Sept. 12	Sept. 16	Sept. 19
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 17
Oldenburg	5318	Nov. 7	Nov. 11	Nov. 14
Gera	5319	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Dec. 12
		1897.	1897.	1897.
Darmstadt	5316	Jan. 2	Jan. 6	Jan. 9
Friedrich der Grosse	13,500	Jan. 30	Feb. 3	Feb. 6
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ORIENT	5365 „	H. E. Inskip	Sept. 21
LUSITANIA	3912 „	R. Hoare	Oct. 5
OROTAVA	5552 „	J. Linklater	Oct. 19

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MONOWAI	Carey	Sept. 28	Oct. 3	Oct. 22
ALAMEDA	Van Oterendorp	Oct. 26	Oct. 31	Nov. 19
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Steamer.	Tons	Commander.	Leave Brisb'	Leave Towns'le
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2.	18231	29.	14159	55.	101185	81.	4274
3.	35089	30.	96892	56.	93606	82.	39683
4.	12613	31.	69392	57.	15980	83.	100915
5.	16560	32.	45792	58.	25783	84.	44890
6.	61908	33.	16146	59.	10491	85.	94514
7.	97202	34.	26190	60.	93158	86.	96041
8.	4234	35.	84164	61.	72773	87.	55180
9.	83479	36.	102363	62.	7132	88.	85442
10.	74456	37.	57790	63.	4082	89.	92832
11.	50954	38.	5457	64.	59854	90.	101151
12.	16591	39.	4560	65.	53117	91.	1293
13.	20227	40.	6732	66.	16513	92.	63310
14.	56276	41.	40915	67.	98735	93.	24893
15.	6608	42.	46916	68.	26565	94.	29068
16.	100019	43.	17936	69.	80890	95.	45645
17.	34154	44.	98540	70.	19080	96.	33757
18.	26160	45.	84574	71.	29914	97.	53158
19.	44893	46.	75186	72.	11846	98.	8085
20.	2838	47.	4127	73.	102813	99.	60670
21.	64567	48.	12285	74.	20789	100.	28350
22.	102955	49.	77273	75.	78630	101.	8130
23.	93972	50.	21213	76.	94046	102.	18544
24.	4854	51.	94452	77.	54723	103.	97913
25.	17675	52.	62519	78.	19133	104.	50135
26.	91967	53.	50093	79.	80058	105.	74327
27.	88554						

We certify to the above numbers being correct.
(Signed)
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Full lists of winning numbers, with the names and addresses of winners, will be ready to-morrow, Tuesday, and obtainable from all those who have had tickets on sale, both in the city and throughout New South Wales.
A. S. GORDON, General Secretary.

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ADDRESSES on FEDERATION will be delivered by EDMUND BARTON, Esq., Q.C., and Hon. R. E. O'CONNOR, M.L.C., under the auspices of the Stanmore Institute.
Members for the Western Districts, Mayors of Petersham and Marrickville, and other prominent citizens have signified their intention of being present.
Chair at 8 o'clock by HENRY HICKS, Esq., president of the institute.
J. H. DRUCE, Hon. Sec.

NO. 4 No Surrender L.O.L.—Meeting, Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-st., 8. R.A.P., 9.30. J. A. Beverley, sec.

NO. 70 R.B.P. Meets To-night, Petersham Town Hall, 7.30. Deus. Visitors inv. W. J. Clarke, reg.

BOYNE 13, L.O.L.—MEETING, To-night, Mon., 8, St. Paul's School, Regent-st. Visitors inv. J. W. Wilson, s.

THE CIVIC CLUB, LIMITED.
A MEETING of the Provisional Committee will be held on TUESDAY, the 8th September, at Messrs. W. H. Perry and Co.'s rooms, 153 Pitt-street, 2 o'clock.
D. LARNACH, Hon. Sec.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD CUMMINS, late of Blandford, in the colony of New South Wales, Railway Employee, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET CUMMINS and JOSEPH DOOLEY, the Executors named in the said Will. P. A. KENNEDY, Proctor, Murrurundi. By his Agents, AITKEN and AITKEN, 44 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES WILLIAM POUND, late of Oakhampton, near Wellington, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN POUND and THOMAS HENRY POUND, the Executrix and Executor respectively named in the said Will. J. H. QUIRK, Proctor, Wellington. By his agents, M'DONELL and MOFFITT, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ANNIE WOODS (wife of JOHN WOODS, of Waverley, broker), deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN WOODS, the husband of the said deceased. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, Proctors for Applicant, 359 George-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy, No. 10,363. Re DENIS SHIELS, of Parramatta-road, Ashfield. To the Official Assignee and Creditors. TAKE NOTICE that I, DENIS SHIELS, intend to apply to his Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of September, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will admit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to me, under and according to the provisions of the Act 51 Victoria, No. 19.
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4. Song—"Tom der Reimer" ... Loewe
Herr ERNEST STAEDTGEN.
5. Violin Solo—"Polonaise" ... Vieniawski
Herr HENRI STAELL.
6. Song—"Devotion" ... Schumann
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7. Song—"Der Wanderer" ... Schubert
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On Account of Messrs. GALLOWAY and GORE, Girilambone:
6 SUPERIOR HORSES, consisting of heavy draught and well-bred light descriptions, 4 years old, by Courier.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF ALL CLASSES OF BUYERS IS DIRECTED TO THE ABOVE SALE, AS THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF SUITING THEIR REQUIREMENTS SUCH AS SELDOM OCCURS.

THE FULL NUMBER AS ADVERTISED WILL BE POSITIVELY FORWARD.

NO GOOD . . .

UNLESS IT FITS.

That's the Supreme Test of an Oxford Shoe—if it does not fit, do not wear it. . . If it doesn't fit at first it never fits. Our Shoes fit at the first, their design and cut ensure that. Well-dressed Ladies favour CALLAGHAN'S SHOES.

DAINTY SHOES.

CALLAGHAN AND SON,
395 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

CH G by THE WORKS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Ch g, 7 yrs., by The Works from Ethel (dam of You'll Do and All Right). He is a splendid hackney, and should be valuable for racing.

B G BEGGARMAN.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. G. T. CHAPMAN, Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
BEGGARMAN, by Kingsgrove, by The Drummer (imp.)

A.J.C. SUMMER MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary A. J. Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the St. Leger Reserve for above meeting, to be held at Randwick on 12th, 15th, 17th, and 19th September next.

THE HURDLE RACER FAVOR.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
FAVOR, b g, by Larpent from Satanella, winner of the Caulfield Grand National and other races. Full particulars at time of sale.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, unless amount due be paid beforehand,
1 Victoria, built by Hooker, light and stylish, in splendid order.
NO RESERVE.

"ERA,"
THE CHAMPION TROTTING STALLION,
WILL STAND THIS SEASON
at GEORGE'S RIVER, NEAR BANKSTOWN.
TERMS:
SIX GUINEAS EACH MARE (payable in advance), and ONE SHILLING PER WEEK for Paddock.
Every care, but no responsibility.
H. BARTLETT,
127 George-street West, city.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as above,
100 prime fat cattle, for Owenyouan Station
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. V. J. Dowling, Lue
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Jas. Dwyer, Tamworth
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Western Agents, by rail
21 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Hammond Brothers, Owenyouan
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. C. Ryrie, Weemabah
10 ditto ditto, for Mr. A. Weidmann, the Hunter
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. R. Stewart, the Hunter
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. E. Vickery and Sons, Mungyer
500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
400 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents, by rail
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. L. Parcell, Woodstock
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. C. Ryrie, Weemabah.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, 1896.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the usual hour,
10 prime fat cattle, for H. J. Portus, Esq., by rail
10 prime fat cattle, for Northern Agents, Hunter River
1300 prime fat sheep, for J. W. Clarke, Esq., Edgeroi
100 prime fat sheep, for W. F. Gruner, Esq., Prairie Downs
100 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, by rail.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY,
1700 prime fat sheep, for E. O. Mannsell, Esq.
1000 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Ogilvie, Esq.
800 ditto ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. T. and J. Walker.

HOMEBUSH SALES, THIS DAY.

JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
60 prime fat cattle, for W. A. Gardiner, Esq., Ellengerah
30 prime fat cattle, for J. M. Allison, Esq., Coomoo Coomoo
20 prime fat cattle, for A. Bowman, Esq., Muswellbrook
20 prime fat cattle, for E. Bowman, Esq., Skellatar
10 prime fat cattle, for J. Barker, Esq., Yarral
100 prime fat sheep, for W. Brownlow, Esq., Dubbo.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
100 prime fat cattle, for J. C. Henderson, Esq., Boggabri
80 prime fat cattle, for J. Keys, Esq., Narrabri
2019 ditto ditto sheep, for J. C. Henderson, Esq., Narrabri.

TRADE NOTICE.

MAIDEN BROS. (28 Castlereagh-street) will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, at the usual hour,
1100 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Alison and Co., Canonbar
400 prime fat sheep, for Geo. Davidson, Esq., Cootamundra
300 prime fat sheep, for J. Ward, Esq., Nyngan.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY LD., will sell by auction,
130 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Oatley, Flood, and Oatley, Gowrie
90 prime fat cattle, for Mr. R. M. Fitzgerald, Tongy
70 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. W. Baker, Bingera
80 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. I. K. and W. H. Mackay, Ravensworth
40 prime fat cattle, for Mr. Thos. Ellis, Oakrange
40 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. E. Smith, Munni
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. Thos. Hewitt, Brogheda
10 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. Daly, Fairview
500 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Pullawing
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. W. Bowman, Balmoral.

WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, the 7th instant,
108 prime fat cattle, for J. Thompson, Esq., Narrabri
70 ditto ditto ditto, for Edwd. White, Esq., Martindale
20 ditto ditto ditto, for C. F. White, Esq., Pikedale
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Messrs. Hooke Bros., Dungog
12 ditto ditto ditto, for C. R. Dines, Esq., Singleton
10 ditto ditto ditto, for J. Dixon, Esq., Lorne
10 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Nicholl, Esq., Quirindi.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Municipal Saleyards, Flemington, at usual hours THIS DAY, 200 fat sheep, for Mack and Austin, Narramine.

TRADE NOTICE.

WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell through the Homebush Saleyards, TO-DAY, Monday, 500 prime fat sheep, for Myalmundi Estate, Trangie.

OAKS.

IMPORTANT OPENING SALE
of
DAIRY CATTLE and STORE BULLOCKS.

R. H. INGLIS has received instructions from C. DUNN, Esq., of Oaks, to sell by Public Auction, at his Sale Yards Family Hotel, Oaks, on SATURDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1896, at 1.30 p.m.,
50 good, quiet dairy cows, 8 in circle brand
15 really first-class dairy heifers, 8 in circle brand.
The above cattle are a really good lot, principally the owner's own breeding, sound in every respect, in good condition, and in calf from forward to two months of calving to either pure-bred Jersey or high-class dairy bulls.
On account of John Grundy, Esq.,
40 store bullocks, from 3½ to 4 years old; a really first-class lot.
Also, on account of various Owners,
50 head of mixed cattle.
N.B.—Vehicles will start from Hennessy's Hotel, Camden, at 12 o'clock on the morning of the sale.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe.
Under Rent Warrant and Bill of Sale.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, on account of mortgagees, Linoleum, brass-mt. bedsteads and bedding, mangle, dining, drawing, and bedroom suites, sideboard, overmantel, ornaments, cutlery, glass, china, tables, chairs, sewing machine, piano, duchesse pairs, and most requisites for furnishing throughout.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers, &c.

AUCTION SALE of DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 9th.

JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 9th, at 11,
A well-assorted stock of drapery, clothing, &c.
BOOTS and SHOES.
In all about 140 lots.
Removed to the rooms for convenience of sale.
Also,
45 pieces fancy sateens
1 case black-striped silkettes
2 cases hosiery, assorted
Men's suits and trousers only.
On account of those concerned, with all faults, if any,
WITHOUT RESERVE.
350 yards (more or less) prints, navy and white.

LOST PROPERTY.
SEAFORTH PROCTER has received instructions from the Railway Commissioners to sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Station, on WEDNESDAY the 9th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Unclaimed lost property.
Terms, Cash.
Goods on view Monday and Tuesday.

Auction Sales.

SALES BY AUCTION

at
THE MART, 100 PITT-STREET,
by
HARRIS AND ACKMAN,
as under.

IMPORTANT.—In consequence of the Mart being closed To-morrow, Tuesday, the TEA SALE will take place on the following THURSDAY, and the Colonial Furniture Sale TO-DAY, Monday, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, at 11 a.m.

BY ORDER OF A SUBURBAN CHEMIST
(who is retiring from the trade).
Removed to the Mart for convenience of sale.

STOCK OF PATENT MEDICINES, DRUGS, and CHEMICALS, Fancy Soaps, Tooth and Nail Brushes, &c., Cardboard Boxes, &c.

THIS MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock,
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
Overmantel, Mirrors, &c.

CATALOGUES of Sales for the week obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN,
Auctioneers and Valuators,
100 PITT-STREET.

To FURNITURE BUYERS, BROKERS, DEALERS, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th,
at 11 o'clock sharp
(under instructions from the proprietor).

The WHOLE of the SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS,
consisting of
COTTAGE PIANO, in Walnut case, by Stolle
WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Bevelled P.G. Back
BOOKCASE, CARD TABLES
EXTENSION DINING-ROOM (patent screw)
HANDSOME LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces
WARDROBES, Chest DRAWERS
Toilet Pairs, Occasional Tables
HANDSOME DOUBLE BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
Single Bedsteads and Bedding
WALNUT and B. and G. OVERMANTELS
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Linoleums
Fender and Irons, Pictures
TAPESTRY COUCH and EASY CHAIRS
Austrian Chairs, Carpet Rockers
BEST E.P. WARE, CUTLERY, and CHINA
Kitchen Furniture and Utensils
PATENT MANGLE, Sewing Machine
Choice lot Nicnacs, Ornaments, Glassware, &c., &c.

A. TRAVESSI and CO. have received instructions to sell the above, AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, September 7th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 7th, at 11 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES, "MOLONG," ROSEBANK-STREET, DARLINGHURST, nr. William-st. P.-office.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects of a 10-roomed house, comprising
Walnut PIANO (Paling), Drawing-room SUITE, Bevelled Walnut Overmantel CANTERBURY, HALLSTAND, TOILETS, 15 Double, ¾, and Single BEDSTEADS, Wire Mattresses and Beds, Handsome Window Drapery, Combination and other Chests of DRAWERS, Plate-glass SIDEBOARD, Cutlery, Glassware, 10 x 4 Dining Table, Austrian Furniture, Brass Fender and Irons, Patent Mangle, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils.

WM. CRANE, Jun., 274 PITT-STREET, has received instructions, with consent of the Mortgagee, to sell the whole of the above, Without Reserve. Terms Cash.

Ultimo-rd., off Engine-st., Haymarket. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 11 sharp. Building Material D.M. cedar and pine Doors, Frames, Box Frames, Sashes, T. and G. Lining, Flooring, Joists, Rafters, Battens, Mantels, &c.

WM. CRANE Jun., will sell at the above address, Tues. next, Sept. 8, 11 o'clock, Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11.
MIDDLETON and CO. will sell by auction, at 888 George-street, Sydney, ice chest, counter, large shop glass, pictures, ornaments, bedsteads, bedding, washstands, ware, books, dresser, Austrian chairs, plate-glass sideboards, furniture. NO RESERVE.

LAWSON AND SMITH,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, AND ARBITRATORS,
128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).

SALES BY AUCTION at Private Residences.
WEEKLY SALES BY AUCTION in the Rooms of Furniture, Merchandise, Fine Arts, Pictures, and General Effects.

CASH ADVANCES made against all goods for Auction Sale without reserve.

Mr. J. R. LAWSON, as heretofore, will personally conduct the auction sales.

TELEPHONE CALL, 2086.

ELIZABETH BAY.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
WANDEEN,
94 ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, ELIZABETH BAY.

Under Instructions from
H. W. BARNETT, Esq.,
in consequence of
his departure from the colony to reside in MELBOURNE.

The whole of
the very Elegant Modern
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
including
CRYSTAL CUT GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE
VERY HANDSOME ENTREE DISHES, by Joseph Rodgers
FRUIT, DESSERT, and FISH SERVICES, of the best English Electroplate, in cases,
and
GENERAL TABLE APPOINTMENTS.

WALNUT HALLSTAND and CHAIR,
of very superior manufacture and bold design, relieved with bold carving.

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
IN AMERICAN WALNUT,
Specially Manufactured by
Messrs. BLYTH and SONS, Chiswell-street, London,
including
A BOLDLY-DESIGNED 6ft. SIDEBOARD,
Constructed with Every Convenience.

A TELESCOPE DINING TABLE
with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves, 9ft.

A DINING-ROOM SUITE IN MOROCCO,
Comprising—
Couch, Two Easy Chairs and Six Stuffed-back Dining Chairs, the frames Richly Carved.

A LOFTY AND HANDSOME OVERMANTEL
with Bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Galleries.

A FOLDING-TOP CARD TABLE,
with Crimson Cloth, lined top and fluted legs.

DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
including
The UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE
by
RICHARD LIPP and SOHN.

A Full-sized Upright Grand Pianoforte, in HIGHLY FINISHED WALNUT CASE.
A Superb Instrument, possessing a FULL RICH TONE and all the qualities of TOUCH and RESONANCE so much desired by artistes of music. In most excellent order, and equal to new.

DIVAN SADDLEBAG SUITE
of large double-ended Settee and Chairs.

OCCASIONAL AND GOSSIP CHAIRS.

CHINA and BRIC-A-BRAC CABINET,
in Walnut, very beautifully designed, with Glass-panelled cupboards, recesses, alcoves, and drawers.

VALUABLE PAINTINGS IN OIL and WATER COLOUR,
among which will be found
SOME EXQUISITE EXAMPLES FROM THE STUDIOS of
ARTHUR STREETON, TOM ROBERTS, MADAM ROTH, NERLI, CHARLES CONDER;
also,
MANY CHOICE ART STUDIES.

Photogravures by Goupil and Co. and Bouguereau.

SUPERB BLACK MARBLE CLOCK
by
A. Tornaghi and Co.

Ornaments and Bric-a-brac.

ART FELT CARPETS.
PERSIAN RUGS.

BEDROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS,
including
A WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE,
specially made by Blyth and Sons, London.

A DOUBLE SUITE of very elegant design and Superior Manufacture.

BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, with Woven Wire Mattresses and Best Bedding complete.

BEST BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET (almost new) and Heavy Brass Rods, &c.

BRASS GAS BRACKETS and CHANDELIERS.
Also
The KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE,
PATENT MANGLE,
and
THE GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
&c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from H. W. BARNETT, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence, as above,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th,
at 11 a.m.

\. CATALOGUES can be obtained at the Offices and Rooms of the Auctioneers, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET, or will be posted on application.
\. ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, from 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

Auction Sales.

DARLINGHURST.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION
at
BARHAM,
215 FORBES-STREET, DARLINGHURST,
under instructions from
PROFESSOR GURNEY.

CHIPPENDALE and SHERATON FURNITURE, including

CHINA CABINET, with secretaire and glass doors, with cabinet of drawers under; made in fine old mahogany.

CHIPPENDALE DINING CHAIRS, in mahogany, in stamped green velvet.

SHERATON CARD TABLE, with half-circle folding top; inlaid.

CHIPPENDALE WALL BRACKET of large size in Mahogany, with mirrors and galleried shelves.

EXQUISITE FRENCH WRITING TABLE.

JAMES I. CABINET, in Solid Oak, with inlaid panels of mother-o'-pearl and ivory, constructed with one shallow and one very deep drawer to the top compartment, with under doors enclosing three deep drawers.
. An interesting example of Antique Oak Furniture of massive construction and in fine preservation.

AN OLD DUTCH PIPE ORGAN (250 pipes), formed as Secretaire, in quaint design in mahogany, in fine preservation (from Dordrecht).

MODERN TABLE GLASS and CHINA, including
COSTLY SERVICES PURCHASED AT THE GREAT INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, Garden Palace, N. S. Wales.

CROWN DERBY and LIMOGES CHINA.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOURS, purchased in Italy, including
SOME WORKS OF RARE MERIT.

GUILIO BARGELLINI (Florence).

LARGE PAINTING IN OIL—"Jealousy," Pompeian interior (an original).
. BARGELLINI, a rising young artist of considerable renown.

COPY OF MIERIS (Original in the Uffizi Museum, Florence).
Painting in Oils—"Carrots."

THREE PAINTINGS IN OILS (Neapolitan subjects)—"Maccaroni," "Grapes," and "Fish."

AGNESTI (Florence).
"The Coffee Grinder."—An oil painting.

FILOSA (Naples).
VERY VALUABLE WATERCOLOUR—"The School for Scandal" (an original).
. FILOSA, a Neapolitan painter, renowned for his satin and furniture painting, worked for years for Goupal and Co., Paris.

FORNARINA, a copy of Raphael's picture at the Uffizi Museum, Florence.
BEATRICE CENCI, a copy Guido Rine, Rome
ANGEL OF THE ANNUNCIATION AND THE MAGDALENE, Carlo Dolci, two exquisite copies in one frame.

ERNESTO RENSA, Florence.
SUPERB WATER COLOUR, National Museum, Interior in the Court Yard.

FABBIO FABBY.
SIRENS, an original.
. Fabio Fabby is one of the most renowned artists in Florence.

Also,
RARE OLD ENGRAVINGS and QUAINT PRINTS.

VALUABLE BOOKS, including
Cook's Voyages, Hawkesworth's Voyages, Phillip's Voyages, Anson's Voyages, Wilson's Voyages.

Works of Voltaire, Conseils a Ma Fille by J. N. Bouilly, Sterne's Works, Spectator, 1797, Fielding's Works, Works of Torquato Tasso, Panauti, and others.

ANTIQUES, OBJETS D'ART.

CIRCULAR MEAT DISH or Salver, Two Hot Water Dishes, and Four Plates in silver and pewter, of the time of QUEEN ELIZABETH, and forming portions of the Queen's Plate.

OLD OAK CARVED ARCH, from an ancient Church in Holland.

RARE CHINA.
Oriental, Dutch, Old English, Sevres, &c., &c.

MAIOLICA ARTISTICA, GINORI (FLORENCE).
(REPLICAS OF ANCIENT ITALIAN MAJOLICA).

CAPO DI MONTE PLAQUE—Subject: "The Birth of Christ," the figures in relief and richly coloured; the plaque is framed in an ancient Italian frame of metal work, with medallions of coloured stones, and is mounted on plush shield.

ANTIQUE SILVER AND OLD JEWELLERY.
Also,
MODERN BEDROOM FURNITURE, including
SUPERB ASH BEDROOM SUITE, specially manufactured in England, consisting of a VERY HANDSOME WARDROBE with pediment cornice, dress compartment, drawers, cupboard, &c., size 7ft. MASSIVE PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND, with marble top and tile back, pedestal cupboard, towel rail and 3 chairs.
. This very fine suite is finished throughout in the best cabinet workmanship, and cannot be too highly recommended.

BLACK and BRASS BEDSTEADS and APPOINTMENTS.

MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL FURNITURE.
Also,
SET of BROWN DOUBLE COACHING HARNESS, English make, in excellent condition, &c., &c.

Low DOGCART (almost new).

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from PROFESSOR GURNEY to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above,
on
WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

. CATALOGUES will be posted on application, or can be obtained at the Auctioneers' Rooms and Offices, 128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

. ON VIEW TUESDAY, 8th September, from 10 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, September 7,
at 10 o'clock,
At 118 WAVERLEY-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
A snug little FRUIT and CONFECTIONER'S BUSINESS, to be offered in one line; if not sold to be cut up. This is a fine stand, with good Shop and Dwelling, and exceptionally low rent. Owner compelled to sell through ill-health.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from A. WHITTAM, Esq., to sell the above.
NO RESERVE.

In the ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOSEPH LAVERTY.
To GROCERS, TEA DEALERS, and Others.
TUESDAY NEXT, 8th SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
AT OUR ROOMS, BATHURST-STREET,
LARGE STOCK OF GENERAL GROCERIES,
Scales and Weights, &c., &c., &c.
Tea in bulk and packets, Candles, Sugar, Jams, Starch, Flour, Soap, Fish, Fruits, Oils, Vinegar, Sauces, Condensed Milk, &c., &c., &c., all of which in clean and saleable goods.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the whole of the above clean lot of Groceries at their Rooms, and invite the attendance of
GROCERS and OTHERS.

NO RESERVES.

TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 8,
at 11 o'clock,
At CORNER of HIGH-STREET and POINT PIPER-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
THE WHOLE of the BUILDING MATERIALS of SEVEN-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD HOUSE.
2000ft. FIRST-CLASS FLOORING
1000ft. FIRST QUALITY LINING BOARDS
3000ft. HARDWOOD FLOORING JOISTS
3000ft. CEILING JOISTS and RAFTERS
3000ft. STUDS; CEDAR DOORS, equal to new; FRENCH CASEMENTS, FOLDING DOORS, BOX FRAMES, and SASHES complete; MARBLE and CEDAR MANTELPIECES, REGISTER GRATES, STOVES, COPPER, Boiler, Chandeliers, Gas Piper, Water Pipes, Galvanised Iron, large quantity of sundries, &c., &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell the above.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274a Pitt-street, opposite the Lyceum Theatre, Superior ENGLISH and COLONIAL MADE FURNITURE, including
Dining, drawing, and bed room suites
Pianoforte, overmantels, pictures, oilcloths, &c.
Tea and coffee services, glassware, cutlery
Handsome half-tester 4ft. 6in. and single black and gold mt. bedsteads
Chest drawers, washstands and ware, toilet glasses
Tables, chairs, couches, safes, dressers
Sundries, &c.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 274A Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed sundries and jewellery pledged with Mr. L. Joseph, of 16 Oxford-square.
At 11 o'clock, sundries, comprising standard works of literature, including complete editions of Encyclopedia, Dickens, Waverley Novels, &c., field and opera glasses, musical instruments, &c.
At 12 o'clock, jewellery, comprising gold and silver lever and Waltham watches, gold alberts, chains, brooches, earrings, signet and fancy wedding and keeper rings, &c.

UNDER DISTRESS FOR RENT.
A. MITCHELL will sell, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m., at 4 Boundary-street, Redfern (near Eveleigh railway station), 8-h.p. boiler, water meter, sundries; also, household furniture and effects of a 5-roomed house.
Office, 114 Abercrombie-street, city.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—THIS DAY, Monday, at the Rooms, at 2.30 p.m., Clothing. Have received instructions from Mr. Woolf to sell as above. M. V. SOLOMON, Newtown Markets, Newtown.

PROPERTY SALES
at the Rooms,
313 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY at 11.30 a.m.
CITY, Pitt and Bathurst streets.—The Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Co.'s Offices.
ENFIELD, Waratah-street.—Brick Cottage known as ROSALIND.
NEUTRAL BAY, Benboyd-road.—W.B. Shop and Dwelling, known as No. 35. Leasehold.
RANDWICK, Rainbow-street.—Detached Brick Cottage.
NEWTOWN, Lord-street.—Two Brick Cottages, known as 105 and 107.
NORTH BOTANY, Park-road.—Brick Cottage.
CABRAMATTA.—Mount Lewis Estate, Lots 1 and 26.
CANLEY VALE.—Canley Park Estate, Lots 3-32, and 40.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, 313 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON.—For Positive SALE, a 4-roomed Weatherboard COTTAGE in HARRIS-STREET, Tannery Estate, between Elizabeth-street and Point Piper-road, north of Sutherland-street, and in the occupation of Mrs. Grant. The land has 30ft. frontage, by a depth of 42ft. 6in. to 50ft. 7in. The width at rear is 31ft. 1in. Title, Torrens Act. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock. Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett are Solicitors of the owner.
(1961) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

THIS DAY.

ABSOLUTE SALE.
By Order of the Directors.

NOTE.—DEPOSIT RECEIPTS ACCEPTED FOR FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

The DEPOSIT RECEIPT HOLDERS of ST. JOSEPH'S BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY are informed that CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES will be offered at AUCTION at the Rooms of RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., THIS DAY, MONDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m. sharp, for which DEPOSIT RECEIPTS will be ACCEPTED up to 85 PER CENT. of FACE VALUE.

. For full particulars of the lots see Herald of 15th and 22nd ultimo. (1901)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

CITY INVESTMENT,
YORK-STREET, near Barrack-street,
right in the midst of Mercantile Warehouses.
THE CENTRE OF THE CITY.
Well established, and a position that will become even more important.

TWO WAREHOUSES, Nos. 57 and 59 YORK-STREET, well built of brick, &c., each FOUR FLOORS, and connected with lifts. The situation is so easily accessible from George-street, via King, Barrack, or Wynyard streets, and close to G.P.O., Telegraph Office, and leading Banks.
LAND has 60ft. frontage to YORK-STREET, by a depth of 75ft. extending to a lane.
Let on Leases at £900 per annum, NET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above, suitable for trustees, capitalists, and others. (1903)

GOOD SITE, HOMEBUSH.

1 ACRE 33¼ PERCHES, next to Mrs. Potts's mansion and opposite the residences of Messrs. Carter and Arndell. Frontage is 324½ft. to Coventry-road, with varying depths.
A Splendid Situation. Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above land, Homebush. Plan on view. (1937)

ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, between Mount-street and Whaling-road, a good position, handy to Tram and Ferries.

COTTAGE, No. 115 Alfred-street, of Weatherboards (lined and painted) on stone, having verandahs, four rooms and kitchen, storeroom.
Estate of late Samuel Pate Jones.
Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley are Solicitors to Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock.
The above eligible situation, North Sydney. (1900)

By order of the Trustees in the Assigned Estate of Mr. F. TOZER.
The Trustees' Right, Title, and Interest in and to the Equity of Redemption of Property at CAMPERDOWN, comprising a Cottage, No. 14 PURKIS-STREET, built of weatherboards, and containing verandah front and rear, 4 rooms and kitchen, and extensive outbuildings, formerly used as a BRUSH and BELLOWS FACTORY.
The Land has 75ft. frontage, depth 92ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, subject to a mortgage of £280 and interest. (1838)

NEWTOWN PROPERTIES.
Capital investments in a popular neighbourhood.
LOT 1.—Nos. 4 to 14 REIBY-STREET, a few yards South of the Enmore-road.
By order of the Mortgagee.
SIX well-built and attractively finished COTTAGES, of brick (cemented fronts), on concrete foundations, with porch (tiled) in front, and containing each hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; gas and city water laid on to premises.
The LAND has 108ft. frontage to Reiby-street, with a depth of 100ft. 6in. on one side and 97ft. 6in. on the other extending to a lane at the rear. Torrens Title.
RENTAL, £219 14s PER ANNUM.

LOT 2.—STIRLING-TERRACE, KEIG-STREET, off Station-street, and near the tram.
On Account of the Owner.
NINE COTTAGES, built of brick (tuckpointed fronts), on concrete foundations, with porch in front, and containing each hall, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
The land has 144ft. frontage to Keig-street, with a depth of 100ft. Torrens title.
RENTAL, £253 10s PER ANNUM.

JOHN STINTON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee and Owner.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(1935) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.
A Busy and Valuable Thoroughfare.

THREE SHOPS, Nos. 405 to 409 Parramatta-road, between Rofe and Elswick streets. They are of brick, cemented and painted, and each containing 5 apartments and kitchen. Title, Torrens Act.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above main-road freehold. Worth buying. (1925)

By order of the Mortgagee.
NEUTRAL BAY.
Elevated position on the Parraween Estate.
Two Cottages fronting PARRAWEEN-STREET, close to the corner of WINNIE-STREET. They are built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs front and rear, and containing each 2 rooms and kitchen. The land has 80ft. frontage, about 100ft. depth.
Title leasehold, having about 84 years to run. Ground rent, £10 per ann.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. Aitken and Aitken, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1936)

STANMORE.
between the Railway Line and Enmore Tram.
A Terrace of THREE Three-story HOUSES, Nos. 29 to 33 Liberty-street, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse; gas, and city water, and connected with the sewer. The Land has frontages of 60ft. to the east side of LIBERTY-STREET and 60ft. to CAMBRIDGE-STREET, with a depth on the north boundary of 132ft.
. The Property is situated in a good neighbourhood, surrounded by improved properties, and handy to trams and train.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 1, o'clock,
The above property at Stanmore.
Messrs. Bradley and Son, 60 Margaret-street, Solicitors for the Vendor. (1893)

By ORDER of the TRUSTEE of the ESTATE late Mr. GEO. SMITH.

LOT 1. SURRY HILLS.—DWELLING-HOUSE, No. 472 Riley-street, a few yards south of Devonshire-street, built of brick, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse; rent 16s per week; land 16ft. by 80ft.; lane at rear.

LOT 2. REDFERN.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 203 and 205 Walker-street, between Kettle and Phillip streets. They are of weatherboards, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse. One has extra room; rental £39 16s per annum; title, leasehold, — years to run, at a ground rent of £15 12s per annum.

LOT 3. REDFERN.—HOUSE, No. 3 Alderson-street, between Kettle and Phillip streets, built of weatherboards, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washshed; rent 9s per week; leasehold, — years to run, at ground rent of £5 8s 4d per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
C. B. PITT, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (1931)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot 1. BEATTIE-STREET, BALMAIN, close to corner of Darling-street.—SHOP and Dwelling, let at 21s week. It is of brick (cemented) on stone, awning in front, and containing 6 apartments, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse in basement, sheds.

Lot 2. PALMER-STREET, BALMAIN.—COTTAGE, No. 7, in the occupation of Mr. Bliss. It is of stone, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms, detached washhouse, storeroom.

Lot 3. BELMORE DISTRICT.—1 rood 32½ perches, being lots 1 to 3 of Sec. B, Harold Park Estate, 118ft. 7in. to First-avenue, depth 167ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. CLAYTON and PRATT are Solicitors of the Estate. (1930)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lot. 1. NEWTOWN, corner shop and dwelling, Camden and Clara streets. It is of brick, front cemented, awning and balcony in front, and containing 4 apartments, kitchen and washhouse. The land has 16½ft. frontage to Camden-street, and 125ft. to Clara-street.

Lot 2. SUMMER HILL, ROCKWALL, a detached HOUSE, of brick, front cemented and painted, slate roof, verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 5 rooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, and washshed. The land has 50ft. frontage to ALBERT-STREET, depths 149ft. to 165ft, the rear line is 104ft. Torrens Title.
. In a healthy spot, off old Canterbury-road, about 12 minutes' walk from Summer Hill Station, and close to "Abergeldie," the mansion and grounds of H. Dixson, Esq.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (1932)

By order of the Mortgagee.
ORANGE GROVE ESTATE, LEICHHARDT.
Allotment of Land, comprising Lot 118, having 33ft. frontage to the north-eastern side of MAY-STREET, and 12ft. frontage to the north side of Joseph-street, extending to a lane at the rear, to which it has 54ft. frontage, on which is erected a weatherboard building of 5 apartments, occupied by Mrs. Lloyd.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Leichhardt.
Messrs. Deane and Deane, Rowe-street, solicitors for the Mortgagee. (1934.)

NEUTRAL BAY, NORTH SYDNEY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
COTTAGE "MONOWAI," RESERVE-STREET, built of stone, slate roof, verandah front and side, and containing hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, &c., between Raymond-rd. and Undercliff-st., about 8 minutes from Ferry Wharf. The land has 55ft. 8in. frontage, depth about 100ft.; the rear line is narrower. Title, leasehold, 81 years to run, ground rent £8 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Messrs. AITKEN and AITKEN are Solicitors for Mortgagee. (1933)

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HALL'S DINING-ROOM SUITE of 9 Pieces, viz., Spring-seated Couch, pair comfortable Easy Chairs, and 6 padded-back Chairs, covered in Leather, of reliable make, that will last for years; £5 10s.

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ANNANDALE.—Brick COT., half hall, 4 rooms, kit., marble mantels, &c., p. £375. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

PADDINGTON.—A bargain, brick HOUSE, 5 rs., kit., &c., p. £475, £75 dep. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

SURRY HILLS.—Brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kit., price £260. Page and Co., 139 King-st.

MANLY, near Park.—Comfortable COTTAGE, built of stone, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c., land 40 x 104, £400.
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PETERSHAM.—For SALE, a Gem of a COTTAGE; wants to be seen to be appreciated; every modern convenience thoroughly considered, built and supervised by one of Sydney's leading architects, drainage and ventilation especially looked after, but unfortunately the owner must sell; terms can be arranged to suit; and will accept vacant Land or Bank Deposit Receipts for full or part payment. Apply New Cottage, Crystal-street, Petersham.

FOR SALE, DWELLING-HOUSE, best position in Woollahra, 1 minute from Woollahra or Waverley 2d 'buses and trams, but out of the noise and dust of either, view of Botany and Randwick racecourse, 19ft. frontage to clean, wide tree-planted street, 6 large rooms, hall, cedar staircase, marble mantels and grate, tiled hearths, marble fenders, pantry, bathroom, closed-in laundry, fixed tubs, copper, sink, gas and water laid on, connected with sewer, large strong closed-in shed, make a good stable, good yard. This property built for owner's own use, and should be seen at once. Owner going into business. FREEHOLD TITLE. Apply to
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FOR SALE, FARM, 822 acres, at Hampton. Full particulars, price, terms, &c., to
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A Gentleman's Cottage RESIDENCE and Grounds for SALE, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, and complete out-offices, stabling, buggy house, and man's room. The Grounds, in area 11 acres, are laid out as garden, orchard, vineyard, and vegetable garden, splendid soil, easterly aspect. Price £1300; cost £2150. Apply MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

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FOR SALE BY THE MORTGAGEE.—At Drummoyne, on the crown of the hill, at top of Thomson-street, a newly-erected RESIDENCE, known as THE GRANGE, well finished, in a distinctly modern style, and having tiledroof, lofty rooms, tasteful fittings, 6 rooms, bathroom, usual offices; only £650; terms—a SMALL DEPOSIT, and the balance monthly.
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CASTLEREAGH-ST.—Brick Cottage, 6 rms., only £500. Glebe Pt., harbour view.—Splendid House, 6 rs., £825. Sum. Hill, Surry Hills, Forest L.—Houses, £15, £25 dep. Shoppee, auc. and hotel broker, 211 Eliz.-st., Hyde Park.

STANMORE.—Newly-erected COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry; £370.
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STANMORE.—Beautiful New COTTAGE, right at station, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and every convenience, choice position; a bargain, £465, terms. MARTIN and CO., Stanmore station, Annandale side.

AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM—"CHARLOTTE CORDAY."

"Charlotte Corday," the four-act play by J. C. Montesquiou produced at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday, is the work of a man of cultivated artistic taste. It is, however, intermittently dramatic, and is always overshadowed by the melancholy cloud which ultimately descends to blot out for ever the life of its beautiful and devoted heroine. In other words "Charlotte Corday" belongs to a type of historical play of which many examples might be quoted. "Charles the First," written for Henry Irving; "Marie Antoinette," in which Signora Majeroni appeared; and "Jeanne d'Arc," staged by Sarah Bernhardt; may all be classed with this "Charlotte Corday," prepared for Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew. Authors of such plays invariably disdain what is vulgarly known as "comic relief"—and they are probably quite right to do so. Their aim is similar to that of an artist who paints in a certain low scheme of colour, and who achieves success of a particular kind. "Charlotte Corday" in the same way is compounded of neutral tones and lacks variety of incident. But at the same time it lifts the curtain upon a vivid period in the world's history, reanimates for us the romantic figure of Charlotte Corday, and gives a hardly less faithful portrait of Jean Paul Marat.

History brought these characters together, and in them the playwright has ready to hand a grand dramatic contrast, both spiritual and physical. In real life Marat was a figure from melodrama. He is described as "dressed in a filthy shirt, a shabby, patched surtout, and ink-stained velvet smalls, his hair knotted tightly with a thong, his shoes tied carelessly with string. Men know the enormous head and pallid, leaden face, the sloping, wild-beast brows, and piercing, tigerish eyes; the croaking, frog-like mouth, the thin lips, bulged like an adder's poison-bag; the strident voice that cried incessantly for heads—now for 500, now for 500,000." In July, 1793, moreover, Marat was "dying of disease aggravated by envy, disappointment, and unquenched lust of blood, whilst with a head frenzied by strong remedial stimulants, with a pen that pain caused to tremble in his hand, he never ceased to cry feverishly for slaughter." Now for Charlotte Corday, as painted by Siccardi—"Her hair, of beautiful chestnut tinge, escapes from the fluttering laces of her Norman cap, and falls in torrents on the white, close-drawn kerchief about her shoulders. Her eyes were grey, and somewhat sad, shaded by deep, dark lashes. Her brows were finely arched, her face a perfect oval, and her complexion marvellously brilliant. She had a strangely musical voice, and an expression of ineffable sweetness." These historical portraits were well realised at the Lyceum Theatre. Mrs. Potter's rapt expression, and exceedingly quiet style of acting, helped the audience to understand the indomitable purpose which formed Charlotte's character and shaped her life. Mr. Bellew's tragically powerful acting as Marat was entirely convincing for all who understand that Marat was half maniac, half butcher. Though the performance at times lacked animation—all the principals were occasionally inaudible except Mr. Cathcart and Mr. Forbes—"Charlotte Corday" was very favourably received, and the curtain was raised repeatedly after each act.

"The first act of "Charlotte Corday" opens in the sunlit garden of "Le Grand Manoir," at Caen, with a view of the village street beyond the walls, where rises the tower of the Abbey Church. The Abbé Fleuriot discusses with M. de Corday d'Armont the proposed marriage of his daughter with Adam Lux. David, the famous painter, arrives to ask Charlotte to sit to him for his great painting of "Judith Slaying Holofernes," and the audience perceives that the idea of a nation saved by a woman has seized her mind. After a brief love-scene with Adam Lux, Marat bursts in with his gens-d'armes, and lover and father are both haled away to the fateful Conciergerie. Mr. Bellew, as Marat, wonderfully disguised, squalid and venomous-looking, a red cloth bound round his head and the tricolour sash tied loosely over his ragged coat, here held the scene as he noted down the names in his little book and harshly rejected Charlotte's appeal for mercy. The house of D'Armont has been laid waste, and at last Charlotte is left standing alone in the beautiful garden. The organ from the neighbouring church peals sweetly, as she declaims in her girlish voice the prophecy concerning Judith—"She shall do a thing which shall go throughout all generations to the children of the nation"—and the curtain comes slowly down. In the second act Charlotte is seen in the crimson, gold, and purple raiment of Judith posing to David; and upon the sudden arrival of Lux, an escapee from prison, the painter promises to shelter and save her lover. The entrance of Marat, his recognition of Lux, and the rearrest of the fugitive carry on the interest. The third act shows Marat in his den editing *The People's Friend*, and closes with his assassination by Charlotte. The fourth act reveals the heroine in prison, her leave-takings, and the entrance of Sanson, the masked executioner, who binds her hands and clothes her in the customary red shirt.

Charlotte Corday is necessarily a pathetic figure. Mrs. Potter, always girlish and graceful in voice and manner, played with artistic care throughout, and conveyed well the *exalté* state which enabled the heroine to achieve her purpose unflinchingly. Mr. Bellew, who had the one fine acting part of the drama, made the utmost of the great scene of the third act, in which, in the feeble voice of a man dying of pleurisy, his words interrupted by violent fits of coughing, Marat raves and screams hysterically for blood. "I love to see the gutters run red, all red," was whined out by the actor in tones of incredible ferocity; and an intensely clever exit, in which he tottered to his bath with the strange, chuckling laugh of a madman, excited a tremendous burst of applause. Miss Linda Raymond proved effective as Simonne, and Mr. Wilson Forbes as old d'Armont, Mr. Cathcart as the venerable Abbé, and Mr. Scot Inglis as David, were included in a long cast, consisting for the most part of rather shadowy characters, several of which were inefficiently rendered.

"La Tosca" will be played for the last time to-night, and during this closing week there will be a fresh programme every evening.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

"True as Steel," which was cordially received by a large audience at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, will be played for the last time to-morrow. On Wednesday Mr. Charles Holloway will revive "Under the Gaslight" for four nights, as after next Saturday's performance he enters upon his tour of Victoria.

THEATRE ROYAL.—"THE PRODIGAL DAUGHTER."

The selection by Mr. Bland Holt of "The Prodigal Daughter" for the continuation of his season, temporarily suspended by the advent of Miss Maggie Moore, was a very judicious one, as was proved by the splendid audience that attended the Royal on Saturday evening to welcome the company. The piece, which was first produced here a little over two years ago at the Lyceum, is, of its class, excellently constructed and worked out, and for that reason the interest scarcely flags for a moment. Since Mr. Holt staged the drama in 1894 one or two alterations have been made in the allotment of characters, Miss Elizabeth Watson taking the place of her sister as Rose Woodmere, and Mr. W. E. Baker succeeding Mr. E. Sass in the rôle of Captain Vernon. In neither case did the representation suffer from the change. Miss Watson's earnestness and power were in strong evidence, and nothing could have been better than the intensely dramatic scene in the second act when, filled with despair at the apparent abandonment by Julian Belford, her lover, Rose beats upon the door in a frenzy of grief and then falls unconscious upon the floor. Miss Watson's acting at this point thrilled the audience, which refused to be content until the curtain was raised for a few moments. The part of Violet Woodmere was suitably interpreted by Miss Frances Rose, and Mrs. Bland Holt repeated her success as the pretty Quakeress, Dorcas Gentle. Mr. Baker as Captain Harry Vernon added another success to his long list, as the loyal-hearted lover of Violet Woodmere, and Mr. E. C. Corless was, of course, thoroughly at home in his old part of Sir John Woodmere. Mr. Albert Norman's strong point lies in the art of depicting polished villainy, and therefore the actor named, in the rôle of Maurice Deepwater, a calculating and selfish man of the world, was thoroughly effective. Mr. J. Cosgrove played the Hon. Julian Belford, a weak mortal, who is under the thumb of Deepwater, and he did his best with a character which has very little to recommend it. Mr. Charles Brown's Lord Banbury was well marked and full of amusement, and several of the scenes between the soft and impressionable Banbury and Dorcas caused hearty laughter. Mr. Bland Holt gave an admirable impersonation of Tom Blinker, and Mr. A. Harford as Dudley Roper, a minor villain, played carefully and well. "The Prodigal Daughter" was admirably staged, the best sets being Woodmere Hall (W. B. Spong), the Grand Hotel, Paris (George Gordon), and Aintree (W. B. Spong). The steeplechase was cleverly arranged and carried out, and caused a great deal of excitement. Judging from its reception on Saturday evening "The Prodigal Daughter" should prove an attraction for some time to come.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

That Mr. Harry Rickards's company as at present constituted is one of the strongest that has ever played at the Tivoli was abundantly manifest on Saturday. A well-attended matinée in the afternoon was followed in the evening by an audience that overflowed all parts of the house. And this audience gave evidence of its appreciation by sending forward for the lady members of the company many baskets of choice flowers, and by tumultuously applauding the leading male artists of the company. Mr. John Coleman gave evidence of great versatility, but his speciality was "Pat Malone Forgot that he was Dead"—a song which affords Mr. Coleman ample opportunity for the exercise of his special talents as a comedian, and is accompanied by a dance which is a novelty in grotesqueness. Miss Alice Lesmar's performances were received with the usual amount of enthusiasm. Mr. Irving Sayles added to the reputation he has already won for the animation which characterises all his performances by the spirited way in which he gave "The Golden Bike," a song which caught on remarkably well. Mr. Charles Pope gave his contribution, "Good-bye, Susan," with the vigour which always delights his audiences. Little Alma Gray had further opportunities for proving, as she did most successfully, that she is far removed from the mere copyist or mimic. Clad in a rich and striking costume of cardinal satin, she on Saturday evening delighted the audience with her singing and dancing in the "Serenade to Dinah." Miss Rae Cowan had added so much to her popularity by the tuneful way in which she had during the week been singing the ballad "Dad's the Engineer," that it was retained in the programme, and she scored the usual success on Saturday. The Misses D'Elroy and Lynne sang and danced with their accustomed skill. Miss Hope Nation sang with considerable success "A Woodland Serenade." Mr. Charles Howard, Mr. Tom Queen, Mr. S. Austin, Mr. Charles W. Cogill, Mons Provo, Mr. W. D'Ensem, and Miss Emmie Morrison also contributed to the success of the entertainment. To-night the company is to receive an addition to its strength, the Durhams, and also Mr. Harry Shine and the Franz Family being announced to make their appearance or reappearance.

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.

The Brough Comedy Company will open their season at the Criterion Theatre on Saturday next, when Mr. Brough will produce for the first time here Miss Clo Graves's new farcical comedy "A Mother of Three." The re-formed company will include Mr. Brough, Mr. Titheradge, Mr. Carey, Mr. Hill, Mr. Ward, Mr. Majeroni, Mr. M'Intyre, Mrs. Brough, Miss Temple, Miss Hardy, Miss Lily Titheradge (her first appearance), Miss Watt Tanner, Miss Hill, Miss Winifred Austin (her first appearance).

CHARITY FETE AND ART UNION.

Owing to the inability of the charitable institutions of the city to meet the demands made upon their resources on account of the ever-increasing applications for help, about three months ago a committee was formed having for its object the raising of money for them. This committee had as its members the following gentlemen:—Messrs. S. J. Law, M.L.A. (chairman), J. Sidney and T. J. Houghton (hon. treasurers), A. S. Gordon (secretary), and A. F. Ryrie (assistant secretary), and all these gentlemen put forth efforts that could not fail to be crowned with signal success. The movement found favour in other parts of the colony, and local committees were formed wherever practicable. At the commencement of operations it was decided to organise popular sports and concerts and an art union, and a prediction was made that the charities would benefit to the extent of over £1000. This prediction has been fully realised, and Mr. Gordon speaks in grateful terms of the generous assistance that has been accorded to him on all sides, and says that a debt of special gratitude is due to Mr. Charles Huenerbein and his fellow-artists in connection with the concerts, to the hon. secretaries of the N.S.W. Amateur Athletic Association and the Cyclists' Union in connection with the sports, and to Mr. A. J. Thompson for gratuitously placing at the disposal of the committee his grounds at Clifton Gardens. On Saturday night the efforts of the committee were brought to a close at the Town Hall, and an immense audience thronged every part of the building. It was estimated that nearly 5000 persons were present. No doubt the drawing for prizes was responsible for bringing many of the audience there, but in the enjoyment of the great musical treat provided for them all seemed to have forgotten the art union, and to hunger for a repetition or an encore in the case of every performer. And it was not until the popular musical director, Mr. C. Huenerbein, had pointed out repeatedly that owing to the length of the programme encores must be dispensed with that the public agreed to submit to the inevitable. And then there was one notable exception: when Mons. E. Napoléon-Boffard sang "Les Rameaux," the great audience clamoured for more. Again and again the French artist bowed and retired, and still the applause was deafening. However, a hard and fast rule had been made, and Mr. Huenerbein was immovable. The band of the s.s. Stuttgart played in a highly-finished manner. Miss Edith Rochester was in good voice, and scored a success with "Sleeping Tide." Mr. Jules Simonsen sang "Come into the Garden, Maud," and Mr. Edgar Straus once more displayed complete mastery over the 'cello in "Pavane" and "Tarantelle de Concert." The international element was a noteworthy characteristic of the entertainment, and the German song "An der Wesen" and the "Faust" of Herr Ernst Staedtgen were excellently rendered. In "False or True" Miss Constance Evelyn exhibited clear enunciation, and in the words "Say that you love me once before I go" a pathos that everywhere touched a sympathetic chord. The Morris Dance and the Torch Dance, from "Henry VIII.," were played by Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs and Mr. C. Huenerbein, whilst the humour of "Dot Plumber" showed Mr. Harry Leston at his best. "Ailsa Mine," as sung on Saturday night, will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to hear it as the song which announced the debut of a new singer, a young lady whose sweet voice at once established her as a favourite. This was Miss Narty Bernard. After a harmonious rendering of the duet "In the Dusk of the Twilight," by Misses Rochester and Constance Evelyn, Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., came forward, and as chairman of the committee said that Mr Huenerbein's excellent programme having been gone through to the evident satisfaction of that great audience, they now came to an equally interesting part of the programme—the drawing for the prizes. However, before proceeding with the drawing, the committee deemed it essential that he (the speaker) should thank the public for the noble manner in which they had responded to the efforts of the committee. (Loud cheers.) There was an old saying that "too many cooks spoilt the broth," but that had not been their case, for at no time were there more than six present at the meetings. But what they lacked in numerical strength they made up with enthusiasm. (Loud cheers.) They were inspired with the one all-consuming desire, and that was to raise £1000 for distribution amongst the poor. (Loud cheers.) Those who were present at the last grand concert would remember that he had publicly stated that they had already £200 in the bank, and that he had predicted that £1000 would be raised, and he was now satisfied that their anticipations would be fully realised. (Loud cheers.) This splendid result had been secured by Messrs. J. Sidney and T. J. Houghton, the hon. treasurers, and their indefatigable and never-tiring secretary, Mr. A. S. Gordon—(cheers)—on whom, necessarily, the bulk of the workhad devolved. Mr. Ryrie (the assistant secretary) and the chairman had also in a small way helped the movement. (Loud cheers.) It was also right that he should not forget anyone who had materially assisted the cause, therefore he must say that Mr. A. J. Thompson had placed his magnificent grounds at the Clifton Gardens at the disposal of the committee free of charge, and he felt sure that all those that were present would admit that a more respectable gathering never went down Sydney Harbour. (Cheers.) And last, but not least, he thought it must have dawned upon everyone present that Mr. Charles Huenerbein had been largely instrumental in augmenting their funds, and it was no exaggeration to say that his efforts were responsible for the grand final success of the movement. (Cheers.) The speaker concluded by thanking the lady and gentleman artists who had rendered such signal services in aid of the deserving poor. (Loud cheers.) The drawing for prizes was then proceeded with, and the first five prizes were distributed as follows:—1st prize (piano), 71,085, Mr. Davis, Paddington; 2nd prize (buggy), 18,231, Mr. G. G. S. Lane, Cliff Lodge, Darlinghurst; 3rd prize (bicycle), 55,069, Mr. J. Kennedy, Cumnock; 4th prize (suite of furniture), 12,613, Miss Cissy, c.o. M. Goss, Manly; 5th prize (sewing machine), 16,560, Dr. Hingston, Millthorpe.

THE OVIDE MUSIN COMPANY.

M. Musin brought an artistically successful season to a close on Saturday, when the Centenary Hall was attended by a discriminating as well as a large audience. With the assistance of Madame Musin and Herr Eduard Scharf the distinguished violinist has been able to make his visit to Sydney a memorable one, and the enthusiasm of the audience on Saturday night, and the flowers presented to each of the talented artists, proved how deeply music-lovers have appreciated the concerts. The programme on Saturday had been so arranged as to exhibit the gifts of the performers to the most favourable advantage. The opening piece was a concerto for two violins (Bach), and M. Musin had specially engaged Mr. G. Rivers Allpress to support him. The result was a rendering perfect in expression, feeling, and execution. Madame Musin sang "The Daisy" (Arditi), and the range of her beautiful voice has seldom been demonstrated to better advantage than in the delivery of the exquisite song. Later Madame Musin gave "'Twas April" and the "Copelia Waltz" (Delibes), and for an enthusiastic encore "The Three Fishers." The difficult "Arabeske" of Schumann was given with brilliant execution by Herr Scharf, and as a second piece the "Toccata op. 7." But perhaps the contribution of the evening, or at anyrate the one that aroused the greatest enthusiasm, was M. Musin's interpretation of Paganini's variations on Rossini's "Moses." The distinguished violinist gave his rendering on the G string. The performance ended with the "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod) and the violin obligato of M. Musin blended exquisitely with Madame Musin's voice.

SYDNEY MUSIC HALL.

The management at the Sydney Music Hall had every reason to be satisfied on Saturday night at the manner in which the place was filled and the way in which the appreciation of the audience was shown with the performance. Starting with the vocal overture "Strike the Chords of Pleasure" and finishing with the farce "Sam Kee's Laundry," the interest was sustained right through. Mr. John Tudor's rendering of "A Real Old Irish Gentleman" was very effective. Carleton and Sutton danced well, and the Sisters Leonard not only danced well, but sang in good style. They were loudly applauded. Mr. Andy Blanchard was in happy vein, and sang "I'm One of the Family" and "My Dad's the Engineer." On both occasions he brought down the house. Mr. Jake Friedman was applauded for his Tyrolean speciality "Knock at My Window." Miss Amy Sherwood dressed in a smart suit as a middy danced a sailors' hornpipe with a good deal of spirit. Miss Florrie Ranger, who has not been seen in Sydney for some time, was well received. She gave an excellent rendering of a character song, and delighted the audience. Miss Jones, a dancer from New Caledonia, made her first appearance and created a favourable impression. Miss Violet Leslie, who was in Pollard's Opera Company, was pleasing in some serio-comic songs. Messrs. Carlton and Sutton displayed unusual skill in some patter specialties, and created a deal of amusement. A number of other performers who filled the programme gave satisfaction, and altogether an excellent evening's entertainment.

A concert in aid of the funds of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital was held in the Ashfield Hall on Thursday night. An excellent programme was presented, and many of the items were vociferously encored. The first item was an orchestral march, the performers being Miss Bunting, Messrs. H. Chandler, J. Merriman, H. Watts, H. F. Lewis, A. Hankin, H. Bunting, H. Deering, and J. Scoon. After two part songs vocal solos were rendered by Mr. E. G. Aitken, Miss E. O. King, and Mr. W. H. Parkinson, Mons. Staël contributing a violin solo. The first portion of the programme concluded with a cantata entitled "The Feast of Adonis," being the first performance in Australia.

On Tuesday evening a complimentary concert was tendered to Mr. Victor S. Clarke, who is leaving for Western Australia, at St. George's Hall, Glenmore-road, Paddington. The concert was under the direction of Mr. H. P. Brodie, and was most successful.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL DEMONSTRATION.

LORD HAMPDEN ON THE DANGERS OF CYCLING.

The annual meeting, distribution of certificates, and practical demonstration in connection with the New South Wales Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, took place at the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon. The president (Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice) occupied the chair, and there was an attendance of several thousands of persons. The vice-regal party consisted of his Excellency and Lady Hampden, the Hons. Margaret, Alice, and Dorothy Brand, and Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C. Among others seated on the platform were Lady Darley, Misses Darley, Dr. and Mrs. Vandeleur Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers, Dr. and Mrs. Triodall, Dr. Dagmar-Berne, Dr. Sturt, Mr. Wilfred Docker, Dr. and Mrs. Roth, Mr. Muir, Major Parrott, Mr. S. A. Joseph, Hon. P. G. King, M.L.C., Dr. MacCarthy, Mrs. Rigg, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Ashdown, Mrs. Jonsen, Miss A. Greenway (secretary), and others. By permission of the commandant the band of the 2nd Regiment performed a number of selections during the course of the afternoon. The suites of furniture used on the occasion were lent by Messrs. David Jones and Co. and Messrs. Lawler and Sons.

The Chairman in opening the meeting said that it gave him a great deal of pleasure to preside at that large gathering. He was pleased to see so many ladies present taking such a deep interest in the work, as indeed they did in almost everything they took in hand. Lady Hampden took a very great interest in the work of the association, and he believed that her ladyship and the Misses Brand were that afternoon to be the recipients of certificates of merit. He found from a perusal of an advance copy of the report that the N.S.W. Association was the outcome of the efforts of the late Lady Brassey. Since the inception of the society no less than 3449 persons had received instruction, of whom 2210 had been successful in passing their examinations. Of the successful candidates 1273 were women and 937 were men. (Applause.) This he considered to be a very satisfactory result. The report also showed that a number of companies had been formed at several of the large establishments. The knowledge diffused by means of the association was invaluable, especially where large numbers of workmen were employed. It was very necessary in large establishments, where accidents most occur, that the men should be ready to render and perform first aid. The League of Wheelmen, too, he understood, was about to form classes among the cyclists. He said, with bated breath, that these wheelmen were the cause of a large amount of terror in our crowded streets—(laughter)—and he thought that every wheelman should be efficient in the principles of first aid. (Applause.)

The annual report, copies of which were circulated amongst the audience, stated that the progress made during the past year had been maintained during the period covered by the report, notwithstanding the so-called "prevailing depression" and the fact that the society neither asked for nor received any aid from the Government, but was entirely dependent for its support upon the subscriptions of its members and the voluntary donations of the public. The statement of work done showed that 474 candidates had been instructed during the past 12 months, of whom 310 passed successfully, and 27 completed their course for medallions. The total number of candidates instructed now amounted to 3449, of whom 2210 passed their examination—937 men, 1273 women. There had been held during the past 12 months 15 men's first aid classes, 11 women's, and five nursing and hygiene classes. The number of cases where members had successfully rendered first aid were too numerous to mention. Reports were attached from the Glebe, North Sydney, Auburn, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Balmain, Mort's Dock, Petersham, Ashfield, and Newtown branches. The balance-sheet showed that the receipts for the year amounted to £213 11s 5d, including subscriptions and donations, £46 8s 6d; class fees, £64 19s 2d; and examination fees, £51 15s; and the total expenditure amounted to £224 11s 9d.

Dr. Vandeleur Kelly, in moving the adoption of the report, denied a statement which had been publicly made to the effect that the instruction imparted by the association was purely theoretical, and was not of practical utility.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilfred Docker, and unanimously carried.

A vote of thanks was then passed to the honorary medical staff, honorary officers of branches, and detached classes.

The Chairman then called upon his Excellency to present a flag to No. 1 City Ambulance Brigade, Colonial Sugar Company's corps. The flag was received on behalf of the corps by Mr. Blake.

Lord Hampden, who on rising was received with loud applause, said: I have now to present a flag to No. 1 City Ambulance Brigade, Colonial Sugar Company's Corps. I think, ladies and gentlemen, that this is a duty which should have been entrusted to Lady Hampden, because not only is Lady Hampden well acquainted with the methods, rules, and regulations of this society, but having received a certificate of merit herself—or being about to receive one—she would be able to preach what she herself practises. (Applause.) I think you will agree with me when I say that I do not think Lady Hampden could have taken a better means of showing her interest in this society, and her belief in the efficacy of its methods, than by instituting a class at Government House. (Applause.) And I am told—I was not admitted into those sacred precincts—(laughter)—that the ladies showed so much application that they all succeeded in receiving certificates. Well, personally, I feel now in a very happy position, because not only is my wife (Lady Hampden) qualified to give first aid, but I have also three daughters who are equally qualified. (Applause and laughter.) Therefore, it seems to me that if, by any unfortunate or unforeseen circumstance, I should need to offer myself up for them to experiment upon—(laughter)—I should, at any rate, be quite certain of safety amongst a multitude of councillors. As to the other ladies of the class they may, at any rate, rest quite assured that the skill and knowledge which they have obtained during the course of instruction they have received from Dr. Vandeleur Kelly will be sure to be wanted some time or other, more especially if the present passion for cycling continues without abatement. (Laughter.) Now, seriously speaking, you have only to take up your daily paper of any morning and look at the accident news to rest quite assured of the value of this society's work. Accidents, of course, will always happen, and they will always happen in exact proportion to the numbers of the population. And it is also true to say that out of those accidents the great majority of the victims would derive great assistance from first aid. (Applause.) In some cases it would be the means of saving life itself, in all cases I think it would alleviate pain, and in every one it would afford the means of adopting measures which would be of service to the medical man when he arrives. It is always said, and said with perfect truth, that one illustration is worth a hundred arguments, and I would like on that point to give you not only one but two illustrations, which I think will clinch the whole business. On Friday I read in the paper that a gentleman was rescued from the harbour and was taken immediately by conveyance to the Sydney Hospital. Upon arrival there the medical men and the nurses did all they could to restore animation, but they did not succeed, too much time having elapsed. I think it is very fair to infer that if the gentlemen who rescued him had had any knowledge such as first aid involves in all probability they would have been able to save life in this case. (Applause.) The other incident is marked in the report. It is a case of compound fracture of the leg at Rofe's-chambers on 3rd July. The gentleman who gave first aid was Mr. Leopold Roth. The accident was—"Iron safe fell on patient, causing a compound fracture of the leg; splints applied and patient comfortably conveyed in the 'Ashford' litter to Sydney Hospital." I am told by Dr. Kelly that the work in this case was admirably done. Well, there is only one other observation that I will make on the work of this society. There is nowhere that the work of this society is more important than in large works where numbers of workmen are collected, because where a great deal of machinery is employed the nature of the labour and the work carried on is such as would make it quite impossible to avoid all accidents. And therefore you might say that next in importance to the caution which is necessary in preventing accidents is the skill required in mitigating the disastrous consequences resulting therefrom. Well, from this point of view it is very satisfactory to find that this society rests upon the support largely of the artisan classes. (Applause.) You will find in the report that there are classes doing excellent work among the employees of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, members of the volunteer fire brigades, the police, and Mort's Dock Engineering Company. And then, again, it is said that the Redfern Bicycle Club, and lastly, the League of Wheelmen, are going to establish classes for this purpose. (Applause.) Now the Chief Justice has just told you that it was very necessary, looking to the increased danger of your streets, that bicyclists should see that they knew something of the principles of first aid. Well, ladies and gentlemen, I can speak to a certain extent from experience on that subject. (Laughter.) Before I learnt to ride the bicycle I was unfortunately on one occasion knocked over like a shot rabbit—(loud laughter)—by one of those gentlemen whom I think you call "scorchers"—(renewed laughter)—gentlemen who go rather too fast on the road. And since that time I have also succeeded in inflicting injuries upon myself on one or two occasions. (Laughter.) Therefore what the Chief Justice said I can assure you is quite correct, and anyone who rides a bicycle may be perfectly certain that sooner or later he will require some assistance from those who have a knowledge of first aid. There is only one other remark that I would make, and that is that the Government itself has recognised in a military sense, I am glad to say, the importance and value of this society. The following letter has been issued by the Chief Secretary:—"His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve of the increase of the Partially-paid Medical Corps from Peace Establishment to War Establishment being met by the addition of a volunteer reserve from the ambulance companies of St. John Ambulance Association." I think that it is a very satisfactory point, and I am glad that the Government should have taken that step. I shall have the greatest possible pleasure in presenting this flag of the association to the Colonial Sugar Company's corps. (Applause.) I am sure you will agree with me in the remark that the object of this society, the management of the society, and the work done by the society are all in themselves so excellent that they demand the warm support and encouragement of the public of this city. (Loud applause.)

The chairman then presented to Lady Hampden the first aid and nursing certificates of the association, after which

Lady Hampden presented first aid certificates to the following successful candidates:—

Government House Class.—Hon. Margaret Brand, Hon. Alice Brand, Hon. Dorothy Brand, Mrs. Mary Bowes, Mrs. Ethel F. Laidley, Mrs. Annie M. Lee, Mrs. Lina M. Fairfax, Mrs. M. Florence Fairfax, Mrs. J. Nina Mackenzie, Miss Marcia Cox, Miss Corrie Darley, Miss Sylvia Darley, Miss Lucy Massie, Miss Mabel Laidley, Miss Helen D. Mackenzie, Miss Edith V. Walker, Miss Elinor Dangar, Miss Mabel Selomons, Miss Winifred Garran, Miss Florence H. Hixson, Miss Nellie Eddy, Miss Lilian French.

Glebe Nursing.—Mesdames Priscilla Jonsen (hon. treasurer), Kate Boyd (hon. secretary), Ada Henry, Mary Brown, and Margaret Bryan, and Misses Mary Heaslewood and Meudie Hosie.

Ashfield Men's and Women's, First Aid.—Mrs. Percy Chapman, Misses Cecilia Helms, Mathilde Stockfeld, Ethel Sellors, Gertrude M'Lean, Gertrude Greenway, Dora Elphinstone, and Fanny Elphinstone, Messrs. Fred. M. Inman, James N. Baker, Carl Taussig, Thomas N. Aubin, Maurice Bernheim.

City Class, St. James' Hall, First Aid.—Misses Mary Anderson, C. K. Henderson, Mary E. O'Brien, Mary J. Kennedy, Amy B. Catley, Ada F. Hill, Clara C. Wilson, and J. Isabella Brown.

Balmain First Aid.—Misses Margaret Williams, Ella Milne, Elizabeth M. Emmott, Mary Corratt, Isabella Ross, Mary Lorentzen, Mary Jolly, Albina Newman, Evelyn Harvey, Mary Delargy, Phœbe Fletcher.

Newtown First Aid.—Mrs. Emma E. Ashton, Misses Winifred Betts, Mary Briggs, Lillie Cowley, May Henry, Irene Slatyer, Laura Swan, Emily Wiseman.

Waverley First Aid.—Mesdames Amy Sands and Ada Gorden, Misses May Griffiths, Charlotte Fox, Edith Amos, Amy Vickery, Alice Kirby, May Clulow, Bessie Loosemore, Elizabeth Simpson, Caroline Amos, and Lizzie Stafford.

Bulli Miners' Class First Aid.—Messrs. Edmund J. Bourke, Henry Chadwick, John Williams Hawkins, Matthew John Keene, John George Hutton, William Parkes, William Douglas Parkes, Ralph Oughton, Albert Smithers, John Remilton.

Boys' Brigade.—Masters Arthur Ferrier, John Smith, Michael Skehan, John Donnelly, William Myers, Paul Regan, Thomas Higginson, Elias Ellis, Harry Cohen, William J. Garnett, and George Smith.

Medallions.—The following candidates have passed for the association's medallions, but could not receive same at the meeting, as the association has to send to the head centre, St. John's Gate, London, for them:—North Sydney Branch. Misses Minnie Baldwin and Louise Woolcott. Ashfield Branch: Misses Emily Cook, Ellen Hamilton, and A. Murray, Messrs. W. R. Croker (hon. secretary) and W. D. Johnston. Balmain Branch: Mesdames Josephine Hegart, Annie Walford, and Teresa Mather, Misses Nellie Craig and Flora A. Read (hon. secretary). Waverley Branch: Mrs. James Leslie, Misses Christina Steel, Katherine Lenthall, Ella Houston, Jessie Green, Edith Bradley, Nellie Lenthall, and Fannie Richardson (hon. secretary). Newtown Branch: Mrs. William Rigg, Misses May Larkin, Ada Henry, Doris Sander, and Lily Campbell. Colonial Sugar Company's Corps: Messrs. David Fritz, James Cranney, John Strange, John Wilson, James Blake (hon. secretary), George Marr, and Claude Tereaux.

A practical demonstration, in which great interest was manifested, followed.

Major Parrott moved a vote of thanks to his Excellency (who at this stage had left to attend the Schools' sports) and to Lady Hampden for their attendance. The motion having been seconded, was carried by acclamation.

The Chairman said that he had been requested by Lady Hampden to thank them for the vote. Lady Hampden desired him to say that she did take a very deep interest in the work of that association. She had evinced that interest by her action in forming at Government House a class of ladies who were present that afternoon, and who were now proficient in first aid. (Applause.) Again, on behalf of Lady Hampden, he thanked them.

The proceedings then closed.

SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

THE EXHIBITION OPENED.

Punctually at half-past 2 on Saturday his Excellency Viscount Hampden opened the second annual exhibition of the Society of Artists. The Governor and Lady Hampden, who were attended by Captain Stanley, A.D.C., were received at the Pitt-street entrance of the Cliff Gallery by Mr. Tom Roberts (president), and at the gallery itself by the committee consisting of Messrs. Streeton, Fullwood, Watkins, Soutar, James M. Conroy (hon. treasurer), and S. W. Pring (hon. secretary). Mr. Roberts at once asked his Excellency to declare the exhibition open, and at the same time, on behalf of the committee, thanked him sincerely for the kindly interest he took in the movement, as demonstrated by his attendance there that afternoon.

The Governor, in reply, said that he was very glad to be there because he was anxious in his official position to give all the encouragement he could to the cultivation of art in Australia. But he must do that by the example of his presence rather by making any lengthy speech, for he never cared to speak except upon subjects he thoroughly understood. He could not affect to be an authority upon what should constitute the principles of art. But he knew that this art was one of the best means of spreading abroad a refining influence by giving some conception of what formed the true rendering of Nature by the creation of objects which were beautiful to the sense of the eye. Beyond that he knew what he liked, but could not always tell why he liked it, except when it represented something he knew, something normal, something that presented Life, Nature, and Love in their simplest forms. Turning more directly to the exhibition around him, he noted with pleasure that the Society of Artists had made a new departure by including works sent in from the other colonies of Australia. In this way the field of competition had been widened, and it was quite obvious to him that a better show had been made in consequence. The importance of the step lay in the fact that it formed a serious recognition of the need for approaching art from a national standpoint, and for regarding it as broadly based upon principles and considerations raised far above the pettiness of intercolonial jealousies. He would like to add this—that it seemed to him from his comparatively short experience of Australian society that the evil which had to be guarded against more than any other was the sentiment of provincialism. Nothing more readily corroded and undermined artistic life than that. It sapped the very spring of artistic endeavour, and, by causing disunion, retarded the forward movement they all had at heart. The Society of Artists had shown by the excellence of that exhibition their sincere desire to stimulate the general interest in painting. Let him beg the committee to do all in their power to heal up the divisions which existed between them and the old society, for dissensions of that kind invariably ended by depriving both parties of the public support, upon which so much depended. He did not understand the questions at issue between the two societies. He did understand and deplore the ultimate results of continued strife, and he could only urge that that really small artistic community should make common cause, and walk hand in hand in the interests of their art. In conclusion, he had much pleasure in declaring that exhibition formally open to the public. (Cheers.)

Afterwards the Governor and Viscountess Hampden still further inspected the collection, and the room continued crowded until a late hour in the afternoon. Among those present were—His Honor Judge Backhouse, the Hon. P. G. King, M.L.C., the Mayor of Sydney and Miss Ives, Captain Castle, R.N., and Mrs. Castle, Signor Hazon, Signor Podenzana, Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. S. A. Joseph, Miss Theo Cowan, Miss May Manning, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Scantlebury, Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs, Mrs. and Miss On Lee, Mrs. Tom Roberts, M. Henri Staell, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Schmellitschek, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marr Thompson, Mr. Julian Ashton, Mr. E. N. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. Norman Hardy, &c.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

No. 1 Jury Court (new Court, St. James'-road, Sydney).—Dash v. Banks, Alexander v. Woolf, Le Clerc v. Cook, Coombes v. South Coast and West Camden Co-operative Company, Limited.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Neal v. Hogson (part heard), Goodwin v. Todd, Vintiner v. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited.

No. 3 Jury Court.—Hickey v. Railway Commissioners, Clarke v. Maybury and others, Withers v. Burns, Moses v. Deiry.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Ricketson v. Smith (part heard). Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.—At 10 a.m.: King v. Taylor, motion to continue injunction; Flood v. Flood, motion for decree on admissions. At 11 a.m.: Cope v. Hayes, to be mentioned; Munro v. Gates, to be mentioned; Oliver v. Smart; Plomley v. Shepherd, summons to vary certificate; same v. same, ditto; same v. same, further consideration.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Hill, Clark, and Co., appellants, Dalgety and Co., Limited, for leave to appeal; Singh v. Singh, to set aside judgment; Griffiths v. Minnett, Dwyer garnishee; Elgar v. Chanter and another, for stay of proceedings; Hogan v. Donohoe, Donnellan garnishee; Ah Jack v. Walliah and others, for change of venue; Brailey v. J. Dempsey, Irwin garnishee; Brailey v. T. Dempsey, Irwin garnishee; Riverina Wool Company v. Colquhoun, Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, garnishees.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: In re gent., &c., 11; Dymock v. Brennan, Grey v. Booth, Grey v. James, Grey v. Fredericks and another, 12; Daly v. Cohen and others, 2.30. Before the Chief Clerk: Futter v. Stewart, 10.30; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney v. Whithead, 10.30; A.J.S. Bank v. Campbell, 11; Fairlight Company v. Roach and another, 11.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar.—11 a.m., John Eyres, Elizabeth M. Clemson, Annie Jones, Wm. Lawrence; E. L. Moore, 2 p.m.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Scottish-Australian Company v. Croaker, to settle minutes of order; Perpetual Trustee Company v. Shadler, to sign certificate. At 11 a.m.: M'Donall v. Croft, to consider proposals. Before the Deputy Registrar—At 11 a.m.: Grehan v. Finnerty, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Re E. V. A. Gibbons, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Banks v. Neill, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Charles Sweetland v. Thomas Young, hearing of creditors' petition; Thomas A. Webb and another v. Thomas Helmore, hearing of creditors' petition; Tooth and Co. v. Robert O'Connor, hearing of creditors' petition; George R. Hopley, examination under section 30; Laurence Sharkey, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2.10 p.m.: Re Draper, taxation. At 2.30 p.m.: Re Lea, taxation. At 4.30 p.m.: Re Cobb, taxation.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.
(Before his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge.)

Causes.—At 10 a.m.: Beckett v. Borough of Balmain, Bogan v. Cohill, Tooth and Co. v. Chisholm, Rofe v. Kilpatrick, M'Innes v. Milliken, Walker v. Spalding, Stead v. Bradbury, Williams v. Shelley, Hahn v. Sharpe, Gillies v. Mulholland, A.J.S. Bank v. Hughes, Landerberger v. Pousey.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.)

At 12 noon: Creasy v. Flowers, Rolling v. Chenhall.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—[Advt.]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 5.

Gartha, barque, 541 tons, Captain Fongelsen, from San Francisco 2nd July. Joseph I. Falk and Co., agents.

Oakland (s.), 384 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 5th September. Passengers—Mesdames Partridge, Beeching, Staf, Lane, Smith, Hasforth (2) and 3 children, Misses Spencer, Hoskins, and Gustafson, Messrs. Partridge, Withers, Graham, and Brett, and 10 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Changsha (s.), 2269 tons, Captain Williams, from Melbourne, via Newcastle en route to China and Japan. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Hawke's Bay (s.), 4583 tons (Tyser line), Captain J. C. Feigate, from London 11th July, Las Palmas 18th July, via Melbourne. Tyser Line, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Lizard, six guns, screw gunboat, first-class, 715 tons, 600-horse power, Lieutenant and Commander Vivian L. Ch. De Crespigny, from New Guinea, the Arru Islands, Port Darwin, and Queensland ports, via Newcastle.

September 6.

Konoowarra (s.), 2070 tons, Captain H. J. Johnson, from Brisbane 4th September. Passengers—Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Brown and child, Misses Parkinson, Chisholm, P. O. Donovan, L. Philips, M. Philips, Messrs. Broadfoot, Corbey, B. J. Parkinson, R. Bostock, Master Cohen, and 15 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Burrawong (s.), 390 tons, Captain R. Tatlin, from Macleay River 5th September. Passengers—Mrs. Evans, Miss Evans, Miss Howden, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Messrs. Kelly, Eichmann, and 3 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega (s.), 555 tons, Captain W. G. Hersee, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Gentle, Misses Gentle (2), Slater, Baldwin, Mitchell, and Burns, Messrs. Smith, Blackston, Mitchell, French, Norquay, Constable Ford, Master Gentle, and 11 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Dominion, barque, 1256 tons, Captain Yarneberg, from Newcastle, for docking. W. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

Namoi (s.) 1446 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Coonah (s.) 1757 tons, Captain Featherstone from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Argus (s.), 1792 tons (Archibald Currie's line), Captain Munro, from Calcutta 2nd August. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Hubbuck (s.) 2854 tons (Lund's line), Captain Lingham, from Port Pirie 2nd September. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Torridon, ship, 1602 tons, Captain Mearns, from London 4th June. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

Falke, German cruiser, 12 guns, 1580 tons, 2800-horse power, Captain Count Von Moltke, from Samoa, via Auckland, to dock and refit.

Australian (s.), 302 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River 4th September. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Karaweera (s.), 1021 tons, Captain W. B. Blown, from Port Adelaide 2nd September. Harrold Brothers, agents.

Poherua (s.), 1175 tons, Captain J. Shepherd, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Bullarra (s.), 1725 tons, Captain F. G. Dix, from Western Australia, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

September 7.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain Anthons, from Clarence River. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Cintra (s.), 1979 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Brisbane and ports. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—September 6.

Burimbla (s.), for Queensland ports.
Tyrian (s.), for Melbourne.
Leura (s.), for Queensland ports.
Franklin (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 7.

Oroya, Royal mail steamer, for London, via ports; **Coonah** (s.), for Hobart; **Tomki** (s.), for Richmond River; **Burrawong** (s.), for Macleay River; **Rosedale** (s.), for Manning River; **Coraki** (s.), for Port Macquarie; **Oakland** (s.), for Richmond River, via Newcastle; **Namoi** (s.), for Newcastle; **Culross** (s.), for London; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Tathra, and Pambula.

CLEARANCES.—September 5.

Tyrian (s.), 1455 tons, Captain John D. Joy, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith, Miss Laug, Miss M. L. Murphy, Mr. A. W. Pratt, Miss South, Miss Slater, Rev. J. Caron, Rev. F. Robertson, Mrs. Doust, Miss S. Bayou, Miss Goddard, Mrs. Finlayson, Mrs. Daniels, Miss C. H. Elliott, Mr. Wm. R. Pickells, Mrs. Captain John D. Joy, Master Joy (2), Miss M. Bell, Mrs. Walter Baker, Miss M. Coghlan, Miss Naylor, Mr. J. W. Pearshouse, Mr. C. Rickman, Mrs. C. Rickman, Mr. Beesling, Mr. H. Solomons, Mr. A. G. Young, Mr. H. Lock, Mr. A. J. Hope, Mr. J. Reynolds, Mr. R. Alexander, Mr. A. Marsh, Captain Lemestre, Mr. A. Fisher, Mr. E. Latcher, and 58 in the second cabin.

Leura (s.), 1182 tons, Captain H. J. Boyle, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Harold Ashton, Mrs. M. Batt, Miss Latham, Mrs. Jones, Miss M. Goldsworthy, Mrs. J. S. Spratt, Miss Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. E. Long, Mr. Stokoe, Mr. E. C. Bartlett, Mr. J. M. Thompson, Mr. W. Green, Mr. J. Dobson, Mr. D. Graham, Mr. Stevens, Mr. H. Cameron, and 18 in the second cabin.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 5.

Fiona (s.), Captain H. H. Smith, for Brisbane, via Catherine Hill Bay.

IMPORTS.—September 5.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Gartha, barque, from San Francisco: 805 tons flour.

September 6.

Torridon, ship, from London: 1120 cases beer, 250 tons pig iron, 20 bales 25 bags cork, 45 tanks malt, 7 crates tin trunks, 112 packages oil stores, 2 casks pumice stone, 40 cases bedsteads, 986 packages paint, 20 bundles boxes, 1000 drums 4 barrels oil, 185 packages spirits, 12 quarter-casks sherry, 1 tank seed, 100 cases stout, 5 kegs putty, 44 cases champagne, 1200 oven squares, 2114 packages white lead, 148 packages hardware, 75 bales oakum, 2 packages string, 169 coils rope, 1000 boxes candles, 100 casks 250 drums pitch and tar, 21 casks corkwood, 6 chains, 8 casks ink, 250 cases gin, 11 cases 6 quarter-casks gin, 134 rolls netting, 250 cases old tom, 124 packages bolts, nuts, and rivets, 100 cases galvanised iron, 6 casks limejuice, 287 packages druggists' goods, 10 packages tinware and locks, 415 packages paper, 20 anchors, 18 packages paperhangings, 16 anvils, 24 packages nails, 27 bundles shovels, 150 drums carbolic acid, 5 cases liquorice, 30 packages caramels, 15 tons flint, 10 cases olives, 23 cases stoves, 26 bales carpets, 14 packages toys, 73 packages drapery, 39 cases window glass, 6675 sashweights, 20 cases vinegar, 78 packages putty, 25 drums turps, 23 packages earthenware, 62 tons scrap iron, 110 packages ranges, 158 furnace doors, 500 half-barrels gunpowder, 243 boxes shells, 84 boxes cartridges, 23 cases fuse, 2075 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Argus (s.), from Calcutta: 2330 bales gunnies, 45 cases chutney, 78 bags rape seed, 130 cases Indian condiment, 37 bags seeds, 93 bales kapok, 4 cases silks, 25 chests shellac, 300 cases castor oil, 1841 packages tea, 254 packages mats and matting, 31 cases cigars, 7 cases nutmegs, 6 cases mace, 40 drums mustard oil, 7 cases glue, 55 cases cocoanut oil, 11 bales split canes, 1309 bundles rattans, 20 bags pepper, 1004 bags tapioca, and sundries. Optional: 402 bales gunnies, 100 bags myrabollans, 13 bags saltpetre.

Konoowarra (s.), from Queensland ports: 1 case piano, 15 iron tanks, 3 trusses calico, 8 packages tobacco, 10 cases arrowroot, 25 cases E. tins, 20 casks tallow, 66 bales sheepskins, 26 bundles W. skins, 2 cases machinery, 186 bags bones and horns, 11 bundles hides, 6 bags hides, 944 hides, 367 bales wool, 16 cases glass, 2 cases pictures, 160 bags sugar, 10 packages effects, 8 cases sundries, and through cargo for Melbourne and Western Australian ports.

Karaweera (s.), from Port Adelaide: 1 stripper, 25 cases jam, 120 bags salt, 2884 sacks flour, 180 quarter-bags flour.

Poherua (s.), from Devonport: 8079 sacks potatoes, 309 sacks turnips, 347 sacks chaff, 100 sacks oats, and 34 sacks peas.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay River: 1537 bags maize, 4 bags bones, 21 calves, 108 cases eggs, 2 cases fish, 27 coops poultry, 46 hides, 22 cans cream, 229 pigs, 2 coops pigs, and 80 packages sundries.

Bega (s.), from Eden and ports: 487 cheese, 34 kegs and 116 boxes butter, 17 cans cream, 15 cases eggs, 3 cases and 14 bags bacon, 101 cases maizena, 251 bags bark, 20 bags hides, 35 bundles skins, 11 pigs, 33 cases fish, quantity of furniture and sundries.

Australian (s.), from Clarence River: 2500 bags sugar.

September 7.

Orient, R.M.S., from London: 88 cases galvanised iron, 184 packages drapery, 384 rails, 3 packages furniture, 20 reels paper, 235 bars steel, 25 packages tobacco, 19 cases cycles, 125 boxes bronze coin, 3512 bundles iron, 3 bales blankets, 6 cases tools, 120 iron girders, 20 packages books and periodicals, 5 cases woodware, 11 cases buttons. 2562 packages unspecified merchandise and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: September 5, Killarney, barque, from New York; Waikato, ship, is in Moreton Bay from Wellington; Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports; Chingtu (s.), from Hongkong and Japan. Departures: September 5, Cintra (s.), for Sydney and Melbourne; Wodonga (s.), for Cooktown, via ports; Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney; Chingtu (s.), for Sydney; Yara'la (s.) and Balmain (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports. Arrivals: September 6, Indianapolis (s.), from Sydney and Newcastle; Lady Musgrave (s.), from Bundaberg. Departures: September 6, Glencoyn, barque, for Townsville. Maryborough: Departures, September 6, Derwent (s.), for Brisbane; Burwah (s.), for Rockhampton. Bundaberg: Arrival, September 6, Mount Kembla (s.), from Rockhampton. Keppel Bay: Arrival, September 6, Maranoa (s.), from Gulf ports. Flattop Island: Arrivals, September 5, Barrier (s.), from Townsville; September 6, Peregrine (s.), from Townsville. Bowen: Arrival, September 5, Southern Cross (s.), from New Caledonia. Townsville: Departure, September 6, South Australian (s.), for Cairns, Cooktown; Departure, September 5, Warrego (s), for Gulf ports.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: September 6, Fernmount (s.) and Thistle (s.), from Sydney. Departures: Thistle (s.), for Tweed River; City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: September 5, Norman M'Leod, barque, from Melbourne; Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Coonah (s.), Electra (s.), Titus (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Rosalie, barque, from Sydney. September 6, Favourite, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Sydney (s.), Phœbe (s.), from Sydney. Departures: September 5, Changsha (s.), for Hongkong, via Sydney, with 1800 tons coal; Anglesey, barque, for San Francisco, with 1827 tons coal; Electra (s.), for the Richmond; Williams (s.), for Port Stephens; Titus (s.), for the Solomon Islands, via Cooktown, with 400 tons coal; Tamar (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Saxonia (s.), Namoi (s.), Countess of Errol, schooner, Minom, Amy, brigs, Fanny Fisher, barque, Dominion, ship, for Sydney. September 6, Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne, with 2100 tons coal; Coonah (s.), for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal; Ben Voirlich, ship, for Valparaiso, with 2000 tons coal; Fazilka (s.), for Calcutta, via Melbourne, with 2400 tons coal; Northern Chief, barque, for Auckland, with 371 tons coal; Prospero, brig, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 5, Karaweera (s.) at 8.25 a.m., Poherua (s.) at 10 a.m., Bullarra (s.) at 10.10 a.m., north; Era (s.) at 2.55 p.m., Burrumbeet (s.) at 4.30 p.m., cutter Emily at 2 p.m., west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: September 5, Wakatipu (s.), from New Zealand, via Hobart; Innamincka (s.), from Western Australia; Duvedale (s.), from Sydney. September 6, Easby (s.), from Newcastle; Bucephalus (s.), from Calcutta. Departures: September 5, Himalaya, R.M.S., for London; Admiral Parseval, French man-of-war, for Noumea; Chemnitz (s.), Marloo (s.), Warrnonga (s.), for Western Australia, via Adelaide; Orient, R.M.S., Elsbo (s.), Elingamite (s.), for Sydney; Muttra (s.), for Calcutta.

QUEENSCLIFF LOOKOUT.—The R.M.S. Orient cleared the Heads for Sydney at 8.30 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: September 6, Gabo (s.), from Geraldton; Pranmen (s.), from Sydney; Gulf of Bothnia (s.), from Newcastle. Departures: September 6, Coquette, barquentine, for New Zealand; Asphodel (s.), for Western Australia; Rob Roy (s.), for Esperance Bay; Helen Nicoll (s.), for Esperance Bay.

PORT PIRIE.—Departures: September 4, Auchencairne, barque, for San Francisco; Sisb (s.), for Newcastle.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—September 6: There is 10ft. on bar, and 9ft. 9in. on crossing. Passed: September 5, Wollumbin (s.) at 6 a.m., Cooloon, schooner, at 7.30 a.m., north. Departures: September 6, Fernmount (s.) at 6.10 a.m., Macleay (s.) at 7.10 a.m., Wyoming (s.) at 7.45 a.m., Tomki (s.) at 8.25 a.m.

CLARENCE RIVER.—Arrivals: September 6, Wollumbin (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Fernmount (s.) at 3.55 p.m., Thistle at 4 p.m. Departures: September 5, City of Grafton (s.) at 1.40 p.m., for Sydney. September 6, Thistle at 8.15 p.m.

NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Passed: September 5, Heroine, schooner, at 5 p.m., a schooner like Vale at 5.20 p.m., north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: September 5, Wollumbin (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: September 5, Heroine at 6 p.m., Vale at 5.15 p.m., north; September 6, Electra (s.) at 8.35 a.m., north; Changsha (s.) at 8.35 a.m., south; tug, like Volunteer, at 10.30 a.m., north; one of Howard Smith's steamers at 12.30 p.m., north; one of the Adelaide Company's steamers at 2 p.m., north; Fiona (s.), at 2.40 p.m., north; A.U.S.N. steamer at 3.40, A.U.S.N. at 5 p.m., north; Macleay at 5.15 p.m., Tomki (s.), at 6 p.m., south.

MACLEAY RIVER.—Departure: September 5, Burrawong (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER RIVER.—Passed: September 5, Cooloon at 5.5 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: September 6, Coraki (s.) at 5.45 a.m., Empress of India at 7 a.m. Departures: September 5, Candidate at 5 p.m., for Sydney. September 6, Philip Palfrey and Candidate resumed their voyage. Coraki (s.) at 7.30 a.m., Isabel, schooner, at 6.40 a.m., Pearl at 7.40 a.m. Passed: September 6, Leura (s.) at 5.45 a.m., Franklin (s.) at 6.40 a.m., steamer like Burrimbla, a small tug, and the tug Tweed, all north; steamer like Cintra at noon, south; Chingtu at 2.50 p.m., south; Kallatina at 3 p.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: September 6, Fiona (s.) at 6.5 a.m., north; Coraki, south; Burumbla (s.) at 9.15 a.m., north; tug Tweed at 12.25 p.m., north; Cintra (s.) at 1 p.m., south.

MANNING RIVER.—Arrival: September 5, Alfred Fenning at 4.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 6, Rosedale (s.) at 5.45 p.m.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departures: September 6, S. A. Hayward at 6.45 a.m., Billie Barlow (s.) at 7 a.m., Coral, ketch.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: September 6, an A.U.S.N. steamer at 7 a.m., north; a small tug at 9 a.m., north; an A.U.S.N. steamer at 11 a.m., south; City of Grafton (s.) at 11.30 a.m., south; Kallatina (s.) at 1 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: September 5, Shannon at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 5, Ability, Jessie Sinclair, and Jane Morehead, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: September 6, Kallatina (s.) at 8.35 a.m., north; Marion Fenwick (s.) at noon, north; Konoowarra (s.) at 1.30 p.m., south; Coraki and Billie Barlow, south; Chindera at 4.20 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: September 6, Chindera (s.) at 11.30 a.m., north; Lucretia at 12.5 p.m., south; Active at 12.5 p.m., south; Konoowarra at 3.40 p.m., south; City of Grafton at 5.20 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: September 5, Merksworth (s.), for Sydney; Fiona (s.), for Clarence River.

BROKEN BAY.—Arrivals: September 5, Hawkesbury (s.), at 7.30 a.m.; Star of Peace, at 1.15 p.m.; Frolic, at 4.30 p.m. Departures: September 6, Maggie Riley, Day Dawn, and a cutter, at noon; lugger Roy, at 1.15 p.m.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: September 6, a three-masted schooner at 9 a.m., beating north; Argus (s.), at 11 a.m., north; Hubbuck (s.), at 11.15 a.m., north; and a three-masted schooner north, at 12.30 p.m.; Glaucus (s.), at 3 p.m., north.

MORUYA.—Arrivals: September 6, Murray (s.) at 5.45 p.m. Departures: September 5, Murray (s.) at 6 a.m.; Koonya at 4.15 p.m., for Wagonga; Glaucus (s.) at 9.30 a.m., north; one of Howard Smith's steamers at 1 p.m., north.

SHOALHAVEN.—Arrivals: September 5, Coomonderry (s.) at 5 a.m., from Sydney; Cyclops, from Moruya, at noon; Illawarra (s.) at 1.15 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: September 5, Cyclops (s.), for Sydney.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: September 5, Allowrie (s.) at 9 a.m., from Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: September 5, Bega (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: September 6, Age (s.), with small boat in tow, 5.50 a.m., Tyrian at 8.25, south; Orient, R.M.S., at 2.15 p.m., north; Elingamite at 3.50 p.m., north; Arawatta at 4.30 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: September 6, Tyrian (s.) at 10.20, west; R.M.S. Orient, at 12.40 p.m., north; Elingamite (s.) at 2.15 p.m., north; Arawatta (s.) at 3 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: September 6, Burrumbeet (s.) at 10 a.m., Era (s.) at 10.35 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 11.30 a.m. Outward: September 6, Yarrawong (s.) at 1.20 p.m., from Delagoa Bay to Sydney; Ethel B. T., ketch, 3.35, Muttra (s.) at 4.5 p.m.

CAPE OTWAY.—Passed: September 6, Gulf of Lions (s.) at 4.5 p.m., east, from Albany.

HOBART.—Arrival: September 5, R.M.S. Kaikoura at 10.55 a.m., from London, via Capetown, to New Zealand. Departure: September 5, R.M.S. Kaikoura at 4.30 p.m., for Wellington.

LAUNCESTON.—Arrival: September 5, Pateena (s.) at 8.25 a.m., from Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Arrival: September 4, Australian (s.), during night, from Melbourne.

DEVONPORT.—Departure: September 5, Bellinger (s.) at 7 p.m., for Melbourne.

AUCKLAND.—Departure: September 5, R.M.S. Mariposa at 2.10 p.m., for Samoa, Honolulu, and San Francisco.

ESPERANCE BAY.—Arrival: September 4, Flinders (s.), at 2 p.m., from Adelaide.

ALBANY.—Arrival: September 5, Valetta, R.M.S., from London, at 11.45 a.m.; September 6, Orizaba, R.M.S., at 5.30 a.m., from Adelaide. Departures: September 5, R.M.S. Valetta, at 11 p.m., for Adelaide. September 6, Orizaba, R.M.S., at 7 a.m., for Colombo.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.

Average for 38 years from 1st January to 31st August, 35·065.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 5th September, 23·065.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·279.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 71°.

Temperature: Maximum 60°, minimum 47°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 30·21; Streaky Bay, 30·28; Adelaide, 30·29; Robe, 30·19; Portland, 30·01; Melbourne, 30·20; Wilson's Promontory, 30·08; Gabo Island, 30·11; Cape St. George, 30·26; Sydney, 30·28; Newcastle, 30·28; Port Macquarie, 30·26; Clarence Heads, 30·24; Brisbane, 30·18; Rockhampton, 30·20; Mackay, 30·16; Cooktown, 30·21.

SYNOPSIS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally.

South Australia.—Fine and clear in the north; elsewhere more or less cloudy.

Victoria and Straits.—Unsettled to showery generally.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy on the east coast; unsettled elsewhere.

Queensland.—Generally fine.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear generally.

New Zealand.—Dull generally.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

Victoria.—Light generally.

South Australia.—Light chiefly over the ranges.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 4ft. 11in.; Balranald, 6ft. 8in.; Bingara, 2ft. 8in., falling; Bourke, 9ft. 4in., rising; Brewarrina, 1ft. 4in., falling; Euabalong, 9ft. 5in., rising; Euston, 12ft. 2in.; Forbes, 8ft. 6in., falling; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 6ft.; Hay, 5ft. 6in.; Hillston, 4ft. 6in., stationary; Louth, 3ft. 11in., falling; Menilla, low; Menindie, 9ft. 5in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 8ft. 10in., rising; Pooncarie, 1ft. 5in.; Tilpa, 6ft. 2in., falling; Tocumwal, 7ft. 9in.; Wagga Wagga, 8ft.; Wentworth, 6ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 8ft., falling; Yetman, 3ft., stationary; Barwon River at Walgett, 6ft. 6in., rising; Namoi River at Walgett, 8ft. 11in., rising.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.W., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Clarence Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Bellinger Heads, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, S.S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, calm, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., light, fine fine, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, sea smooth; Green Cape, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Gabo Island, N., light, fine, sea smooth.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 6 P.M., SUNDAY.

Clarence Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E.N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, cloudy, sea and bar smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., dull, cloudy, sea smooth; Moruya, S., dull, sea smooth; Eden, S.E., moderate, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.E., light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S.W., light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECAST ISSUED AT 1 P.M. ON SATURDAY.

New South Wales.—During Sunday and Monday light variable winds with fine and warm weather.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 7.

Sun rises at 6.6, sets at 5.40; Moon, 5.50 a.m., 5.8 p.m.; Mercury, 7.7 a.m., 7.41 p.m.; Venus, 6.53 a.m., 6.55 p.m.; Mars, 12.32 a.m., 10.34 a.m.; Jupiter, 5.17 a.m., 4.5 p.m.; Saturn, 8.28 a.m., 10.20 p.m.

New Moon 7th, Full Moon 22nd.

High water at Fort Denison, 8 2 a.m., 8.19 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 4 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
India, Mauritius, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per Himalaya, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Himalaya, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Himalaya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Himalaya, 4 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Changsha, 10 a.m.
Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne and Hobart.—Wakatipu, 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston via Melbourne.—Wakatipu, 4 p.m.
Clarence River, City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 4 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Montague Island.—Murray, noon.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—C.-A. s.s. Warrimoo, 2 p.m.
Batavia and Singapore, via Brisbane.—India, 4.45 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, and certain foreign countries, via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Oroya up to 12.30 p.m. on THIS DAY, 7th September. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Fiji, Honolulu, and Canada will be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per C.-A. steamer Warrimoo up to 1.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, 10th September. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Stuttgart up to 9.30 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 12th September.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Despatched overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya, Monday, 7th September.

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Mails for the United Kingdom per P. and O. Company's steamship Himalaya will be due in London on the 13th October.

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It is a matter for considerable surprise that the present Ministry have not taken any action in this matter. They have, however, found time to deal with a proposal to brand furniture made by Chinamen. The only possible object of such legislation, it may be noted, is to enable purchasers to know who makes the furniture they buy. How much more does this apply to food? It can make no physical difference to a man whether the chair he sits in is made by a Mongolian or a European. He may or may not feel a glow of moral virtue in using a table the making of which has given employment to some other Australian—the fact certainly can make no earthly difference to the wholesomeness of the purchaser's dinner. But how different it is with his food. Surely he should be more careful with all he eats and wears than with his furniture. If it is important to know who makes the latter, it is doubly important for him to know who manufactures the former. We maintain that every article of food—and indeed everything of household use—should be plainly marked with the maker's real name and genuine address. Every label should bear this true trade description, and the use of a label containing false or misleading statements should be made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

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The Powers have been notified by the Armenian Committee that it will shrink from no sacrifice of life to compel Europe to intervene between the Turks and the Armenians. The committee also states that bomb-throwing will be continued until the Porte concedes reforms at least equal to those which have been granted to the Cretans.

In a letter on the Armenian question Mr. Gladstone deplores "that Europe is insensible to the infamy of the Assassin on the Ottoman Throne."

A demand has been made by the Sultan of Turkey for the extradition of the rioters who seized the Imperial Ottoman Bank, and who surrendered on condition that they should be allowed to proceed to England.

It is probable that the fugitives, who have arrived at Marseilles, will be sent to America.

German newspapers state that a recurrence of such a massacre will endanger the rule of the present dynasty in Turkey. They point out that the inaction of the military and the police during the massacre indicates the complicity of the Sultan in what was done.

The French Government is increasing its fleet in the Levant.

In England the Byron Society is organising a national protest in London against the misrule of the Turks. Its object in doing so is to convince Lord Salisbury that he will have unanimous support in taking effective action to end the reign of terror in Turkey.

At the meeting at which this protest is to be made the Duke of Argyle will preside.

The deputies of the Cretan Assembly have accepted the scheme of reform which was recently promulgated. This is regarded as a triumph for the policy of Lord Salisbury.

The Liberal press complains that no scheme for unity has been submitted to the Irish National Convention at Dublin.

It also states that the Convention presents a discouraging spectacle, and that the anti-Liberal attitude of the priests is brutally plain.

Mr. T. Healey has stated in an interview that both he and Mr. Dillon were unfit for the leadership of the Irish party in Parliament, because they both represented factions.

The combination formed by importers of Australian mutton to keep up the prices has collapsed, through a large holder of Sydney mutton selling below the minimum price.

A severe shock of earthquake has been experienced in Iceland.

On Saturday the match between the South of England Eleven and the Australian cricketers resulted in a draw, this contest being the closing one of the tour.

With his score in the two innings of this match Donnan completed his 1000 runs compiled during the tour.

The Australians have played 34 matches, of which they won 19 and lost six, while seven were drawn and two abandoned. A review of the tour will be found elsewhere.

An offer of an appointment to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has been declined by the Hon. E. Blake, M.P. for Longford South.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has decided to introduce an extensive scheme to provide for universal vaccination within his dominions.

The annual meeting, distribution of certificates, and practical demonstration in connection with the New South Wales Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association took place on Saturday afternoon, at the Town Hall.

Lord Hampden presented a flag to No. 1 City Ambulance Brigade, Colonial Sugar Company's Corps, and Lady Hampden presented first-aid certificates to the successful candidates.

On Saturday afternoon his Excellency the Governor opened the second annual exhibition of the Society of Artists in the presence of a large assemblage.

Lord Brassey, Governor of Victoria, together with Lady Brassey and suite, arrived at Deniliquin on Saturday morning en route to Wandook station.

The Marine Board of Victoria has decided to draw the attention of the Minister of Customs to the recommendation made by the Board in 1894, that pilot exemption certificates should only be granted to masters of foreign vessels registered in the Australian colonies.

Another discovery of a beautiful cave, said to be equal to any of those hitherto found, has been made at the Jenolan Caves.

The Australian Chilling and Freezing Company, which is making purchases of sheep in the Narrabri district, will in a few days despatch 5,500 carcases of mutton to France.

On Saturday morning, ex-Alderman Thomas Smith, of Penrith, father of Mr. Sydney Smith (Minister for Mines) and of Mr. T. R. Smith, M.L.A., died suddenly. He had resided for upwards of 50 years in the district.

On Saturday the English co-operative delegates, accompanied, amongst others, by numbers of members of the Queensland Parliament, visited portions of the Warwick district. They prophesied a great trade for Queensland butter.

The opening of the sailing season by the Queensland Yacht Club took place on Saturday at Brisbane, under most favourable auspices.

Various societies took part in a procession yesterday in connection with the annual demonstration of the United Friendly Societies in aid of the Brisbane charities. Afterwards a meeting was held in the Brisbane Exhibition Building, Lord Lamington presiding. The collection realised £77.

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A charity fête and art union were brought to a successful termination at the Town Hall on Saturday night in the presence of nearly 5000 people. The object of the movement was to assist the charitable institutions of the city.

The complete results of the vote taken among the members of the various Methodist churches in Victoria and Tasmania on the question of the organic union of the Wesleyan, the Primitive Methodist, the Bible Christian, and the United Free Methodist denominations are not yet definitely known, but it is evident that an overwhelming majority is in favour of union.

Business in the Stock and Share market on Saturday was quiet, and only a few sales were recorded.

In the Import market there was no feature of special note on Saturday, but the distributing trade continued good.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 1430 bales of wool were manifested, 776 bales arrived coastwise, and 77 were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday.

A fair amount of business was done in the Mining market on Saturday. Silver stocks were generally firm, but gold-mining shares were quiet.

The Customs revenue received on Saturday amounted to £2266.

The Australasian banking situation as disclosed by the quarterly averages for April-June, recently published, presents both encouraging and discouraging features. When placed in comparison with those of preceding quarters the returns show a remarkable addition to the monetary strength on this side of the world. As the events of 1893 made clearly apparent, the banks were trading with too small an amount of proprietary capital in comparison with their total funds derived from the public of Australasia and Great Britain. And in the second place, they kept too small a proportion in reserve for the evil day. At least, that was the case with a number of them which had to close their doors. Going back six months before the panic we find that in September, 1892, twenty-five banks had only £24,620,000 of proprietary funds, trading with the capital of the public to the amount of £174,291,000. And this was after five had gone into liquidation or had amalgamated with others during the hard times which for several years had been pressing on them. The progress of the colonies had been so considerable, and on the whole apparent prosperity was so present with them, that they had obtained money with a too fatal readiness. But within the past four years there has been a marked change. The contraction has been very considerable. Two of the banks which had to suspend payment have been unable to reopen their doors. One has joined its business with the Bank of New Zealand, and most of the others have closed branches, some of them a considerable number. There are now only twenty-two banks, but they have a total capital amounting to £32,152,000, or £7,500,000 more than the larger number in 1892. And their liability to the public amounts only to £141,161,000, being a reduction of £33,000,000 within four years.

The movement has undoubtedly been in the right direction. Trading more largely with their own funds, banks are less subject to the caprice of depositors. Their total resources being less by nearly £26,090,000 than they were four years back, they had consequently so much less money lent to their customers. Indeed, they had reduced their advances and discounts within the time by about £36,000,000, or 22 per cent., holding the difference in reserve. Australasia, with its population of 4,300,000, is now only indebted to its bankers to the extent of £123,500,000, whereas in 1892 its population of 3,950,000 owed then £159,400,000. A reduction from £40 per head to £28 is a very great contraction of the public indebtedness. It indicates a healthy readjustment of the debtor and creditor relations of the people. The reduction has taken place precisely where it was required. In Victoria bankers had boomed up their advances in a most unwholesome way largely on city lands and properties to the tune of £53,260,000, as compared with £44,450,000 advanced by New South Wales, though she at the time had a population of 30,000 less than her neighbour. It is not surprising to find that those advances have been reduced by £15,363,000, and that now Victoria is about as heavily indebted to her banks as this colony, the respective figures being £37,897,000 and £37,750,000. This represents a much sounder condition for Victorian banks, the probability being that the like movement will continue a little further. The contraction, however, has not been entirely confined to these colonies. The advances in Queensland, amounting to £15,674,000, have been reduced £5,020,000, those of South Australia show a reduction of £3,000,000, those of New Zealand £4,800,000, while Tasmania owes her bankers less by £9000. Western Australia with an increase of £600,000 is the solitary exception to the general reduction in indebtedness.

While this general reduction of indebtedness undoubtedly represents healthier conditions, it may also be said to indicate a measure of stagnation. In a clearing-up time, when the banks have been setting their houses in order, it could hardly be otherwise. After the panic directors generally declared that "security," not "profit," must be their motto for some time to come. They kept to their text, reduced advances, and accumulated reserves, until now the total of coin and bullion amounts to no less than £27,000,000, being equal to 5s 2d in the £ of their aggregate liabilities to the public of the colonies. Never before have they had so much gold in their coffers. Within the past year they added no less than £2,200,000, and now have about £6,500,000 more than they had four years back, notwithstanding that their liabilities are so much smaller. And further, bankers have greatly reduced dividends. Where they distributed from 5 to 25 per cent. to their shareholders, now the maximum return is 9 per cent., and some of the banks are paying nothing at all. On the total proprietary funds, including reserves, they last year only paid about 2½ per cent. per annum. That is a very great reduction on the average rate of about 8 per cent. paid in 1892. And when it is remembered that the proprietary capital now covers £32,000,000, it will be seen how comparatively favourable are the borrowing conditions of the community. Never before did the banks pay so little to their shareholders, nor so comparatively small an amount of interest to their depositors. The current accounts are altogether disproportioned to the fixed deposits. This is partly due to the unwillingness of depositors to fix their money at such low rates, and partly to bankers not being anxious to take money on fixed deposit beyond the amount they at present hold. In the southern colonies they have reduced the late low deposit rates. With these changes and lessened expenses of management the banks are now much more in accord with the true needs of the colonies than they were four years back.

In these conditions it is not surprising that bankers would welcome a little more enterprise. While, however, the situation in the southern colonies is still depressed there are signs of progress in Queensland and New South Wales. In Queensland within the past 12 months debts due to the banks have increased from £15,211,000 to £15,674,000, and in New South Wales they have grown from £36,095,000 to £37,751,000. No doubt in other colonies there has been more written off, with hardly so much new business to compensate. But all round there are indications that the decrease in advances is coming to an end. The cheaper money is already stimulating industry in certain directions, and as trade is steadily, if slowly, increasing, the absorption of capital will naturally follow.

The very ferocity which marked the Constantinople riots, as shown by the threatened use of bombs on one side and the refusal of all quarter on the other, is enough to show that the Christian subjects of the Porte can never again have any confidence in their Government. It may be that the long war between the Crescent and the Cross is still far from being finished. It is evident that the European Powers are too much racked by jealousy of each other to resort to any extreme measure, and the authors of the massacres in Armenia will thus go unwhipt of justice. But we have come to this stage, that the Armenians take the responsibility of fighting in the streets of Constantinople itself rather than again submit tamely to the rule of Turkish Governors. This is a step that may have alienated some sympathy from them, and the European Powers might resent an attempt to have their hands forced. But it matters little which side happens to be the aggressor in a local quarrel. The point is that the position has become intolerable, that Turkey is the European ulcer, that until some remedy has been applied there can be no rest from the constant irritation which exists. The policy that Russia has seen fit to pursue puts an end to all hope that the nations might be able to unite in taking effective action. The first shell that bursts in Constantinople might set Europe in flames. And for this reason Germany, which has comparatively few interests involved in the matter, is lukewarm. It seems to be the German idea that the SULTAN should retain his suzerainty over all his present dominions, so that the more difficult questions which lie behind may be at least postponed. And, according to the correspondent of the *Times*, the SULTAN, who is well aware of these facts, and whose misrule, in fact, is suspected to be encouraged by Russia, as was that of another Sultan when General IGNATIEFF was Ambassador, is inclined to be thoroughly autocratic. The hotter the strife has been the more obstinate he seems to have become. While some of his advisers suggested conciliation, he has been trying to revive his obsolete power of coercion. At last, however, he has been obliged to make concessions to the Cretans, and this suggests the question whether a *modus vivendi* may not be found, without rousing any international jealousies, for his other Christian subjects. If it is impossible either to destroy or to reorganise the Turkish Empire there may be found some means of giving a better guarantee to the Christians for the security of their lives and properties.

The Turkish Empire, the forces of which once menaced the walls of Vienna, has no right to coerce its Christian subjects. It certainly permits disorderly mobs to attack them, but it has also given to the Western Powers every right to intervene. When the support of England and France was given to Turkey in the Crimean war for political reasons, a pledge was also exacted from the Porte that Turks and Christians in its dominions would have equal rights and liberties. This was to be one of the results of the war, and Turkey was thus to be recognised in the comity of nations. A solemn engagement was made in return for the help which the two great Western peoples had afforded. There is no doubt that the Christian population in the different provinces has always agitated for the fulfilment of this promise, and hence it is easy for some writers to make out that the Christians have occasionally been the aggressors. Then the question arises whether the Sultans of Turkey have ever recognised their rights or given effect to the reforms which were promised to the Western Powers. Four years after the conclusion of the Crimean war matters had come to such a pass in the Lebanon district that there was a revolt. Six years later the sufferings of the Cretans goaded them into a rebellion which lasted for about two years, and in which the conduct of the Turkish soldiers was ruthless. After this there came the trouble in the Danubian provinces, which culminated in the Russo-Turkish war. Prior to the formal declaration of war by Russia some reforms had been suggested to the Turkish authorities, who refused to entertain them. The Sultan, in fact, appointed a nominal or mock Parliament, and claimed that the constitution of the country was thus brought into harmony with European ideas. At the end of the war the European Powers gave another chance to the Turkish Empire by modifying the treaty which Russia intended to force upon it. The old promises were then renewed in the most profuse style. And now the state of matters is worse than it ever was before. It is not a question of giving equal rights in the provinces, but of keeping order in the capital. The reforms exist only in the parchments of the treaties, the reality is a state of turmoil and demoralisation and massacre which is a disgrace to civilisation. It is this proved untrustworthiness of the Porte that has changed the policy and the sentiments of the English people. The Turkish Government has had every opportunity. It has fulfilled no promise and kept no pledge; it has done nothing to suppress the grossest atrocities. And the cruelties, indeed, seem to have increased. This is a condition of affairs that Great Britain must resent, and that renders any further co-operation with Turkey impossible.

Since the intervention of the Powers in Turkish affairs the Christian population has probably been more spirited, and therefore harder to manage. But this is no excuse for the apathy of the Government. On the contrary, it sets the action of the Turkish authorities in a worse light than ever, because they were being reminded of the duties which they had undertaken to perform. But the arrangement that has been made in regard to Crete shows that something may be achieved in spite of the difficulties that the European Powers have made for themselves. The SULTAN retains his suzerainty over the island, but the Cretans have a guarantee for their rights with which they seem to be satisfied. This means that they are no longer at the caprice of an irresponsible Mohammedan Governor, and that they have a local constitution. Similar concessions have been made to the Danubian provinces that still remain to the Empire, where the SULTAN'S authority is only nominal. It is surely possible that some such arrangement may be made in the Asiatic provinces which have been the theatre of the recent horrible tumults. In discussing such matters the vexed question of the ultimate possession of Constantinople need not be raised for the present. Readers of history know that the last of the Roman Cæsars continued to rule in that citwhen they had no power beyond its walls, and when their government of the provinces was simply titular. If a certain amount of freedom can be given to the provinces under the suzerainty of the SULTAN it is possible that history may repeat itself, and that the disintegration of the Turkish Empire, which is now inevitable, may take place gradually and without provoking a great European conflict.

The decision given in the Water Police Court in the prosecution involving the use of a first-class carriage by a passenger by rail holding a second-class ticket seems to satisfactorily meet that particular case. The question as between the Department and the passenger in question was *simply* one as to whether his action was dictated by an intent to evade payment, or forced on him by the necessity of the situation. It has been found necessary to insert a clause in the Railways Act to meet attempts of the kind, and we know that now and then when the servants of the Commissioners make their periodical raids a good many persons have been found travelling in first-class carriages on second-class tickets. Where that sort of thing is done systematically, the Commissioners are only discharging a duty in assuming that intent to evade payment which the clause in the Act was framed to deal with. But the evidence in the case referred to discloses circumstances involving the convenience and accommodation of the travelling public. The defendant entered a second-class carriage in the first instance, and found it full, with people standing about the doorway. Returning to the platform he sought another second-class carriage, and *found only* a smoking-car; into which, as he was accompanied by his wife, he did not enter, but went to the compartment next the one first tried. It happened to be a first-class compartment, and as the train was just about leaving he and his wife seem to have had no option beyond that of using this particular car or staying behind. The circumstances are clearly not such as to suggest any intent to evade payment, while they seem to point to the fact that more second-class accommodation is necessary on the Milson's Point to Hornsby line, where the incident occurred. The railway service undertakes to carry the travelling public, and to provide adequate accommodation in the respective classes, and though the public generally might hardly be justified in always adjusting such matters to its own satisfaction in the summary way followed by the defendant in this case, there certainly does rest on the Department a responsibility to see that the wants of its patrons are efficiently met.

IMPROVED POSTAL FACILITIES FOR BALMAIN.—The Postmaster-General recently had representations made to him as to the necessity of an improvement in the postal facilities for Balmain, and on Saturday a communication was received from the Deputy Postmaster-General stating that a special report had been obtained from the postal inspector, from which it appeared that it was not needful to make an extra clearance of the whole of the postal boxes at the places named between the hours of 11 p.m. and 11 a.m., but with a view to improving the existing mail arrangements between Balmain and the head office it has been decided to have the East Balmain post-office and also the letter-boxes at the following places cleared at 9 a.m. daily (Sundays excepted) in addition to the present clearances from the 7th instant, viz.:—Mullens and *Reynolds* streets, Mullens and Mansfield streets, Beattie and Evans streets, intersection of Darling and Queen's-place, Rowntree and Cameron streets, Evans and Hanover streets, Mansfield-street opposite Batty-street.

PROPOSED RAILWAY FROM CONDOBOLIN TO BROKEN HILL.—On Saturday morning a sectional committee of the Public Works Committee, consisting of Messrs. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A. (chairman), W. J. Trickett, M.L.C., J. L. Fegan, M.L.A., and T. H. Hassall, M.L.A., left Sydney to commence its inquiry. At the request of residents and representative men at Lithgow, the committee took evidence there on Saturday, resuming its journey by train on Sunday night.

THE WEATHER.—The colony was without a drop of rain in any part of it on Saturday, and only some half-dozen places reported clouds. Yesterday along the coast the sky was occasionally overcast, and at Sydney a few drops of rain fell. Light winds have prevailed, reaching at Sydney from 13 to 15 miles per hour, with a maximum shade temperature of 62° to 63°. Yesterday the north-easter seemed quite warm. Inland a few places gave minimum readings of below freezing point. At Armidale the thermometer was down to 27°; Bingara, 31°; Cooma, 20°; Kiandra, 12°; Uralla, 25°. Down at Bodalla 30° was recorded.

ARRIVAL OF WARSHIPS.—On Saturday last H.M.S. Lizard arrived in Farm Cove after an absence of nearly five months. She first went to Grafton on the occasion of Lord Hampden's visit there, returned south to Newcastle for coal, and then started upon her Queensland and island trip. After calling at Townsville she crossed to British New Guinea, calling at Port Moresby, where a week was spent. Island fever was prevalent, though the Lizard's crew escaped it. It was at Port Moresby that the Lizard met the Government steamer Merrie England, with Sir Wm. Macgregor on board, just returning from his attack upon the Tugeri tribe of head-hunters. Some account of Sir William's doings has already appeared in the *Herald*, and all that the officers of the Lizard heard of the matter was that 60 canoes had been destroyed, some natives killed, and large quantities of weapons seized. In one canoe was found a native woman's head. Sir William considers that the Tugeris have been dispersed. Leaving New Guinea the Lizard repeated her visit of a couple of years ago to the Arru islands under the Dutch Government, and stayed two days at the principal town, Dobu. It is not much of a place, populated principally by Malays and Chinese who trade with the pearldivers. The place is said to be very rich in pearlshell. Occasionally a pearling fleet from Port Darwin or Torres Straits will visit Arru, and this is resented by the Dutch authorities who place such restrictions upon British boats that trouble has resulted. Nothing of the kind had, however, happened lately, so far as the Lizard was able to learn. From there she crossed to Port Darwin, and has since cruised down the Queensland coast. The officers on board are the same as when she was last here in April excepting the commander, the gunboat now being under Lieutenant and Commander Vivian, O. L. Ch. De Crespigny. The Lizard will next month leave Sydney for Auckland, where she is to relieve H.M.S. Ringdove. The latter vessel pays off in May next. Yesterday the German cruiser Falke arrived in harbour from Auckland. She came from Samoa, where for some months she has been patrolling the group in the interests of the Fatherland.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The Orient, from London to Sydney, passed Gabo at noon yesterday, and is due this morning, taking the place of the Oroya on the berth. The lastnamed steamer is announced to sail to-day at 2 p.m. instead of the usual hour, 1 p.m. The Orient will land her passengers from Neutral Bay by the company's steam tender Estrella. It was nearly noon on Saturday before the Valetta with the English mail to 7th August reached Albany, and she was delayed there until late the same night, so that her arrival at Adelaide need not be looked for before Wednesday and the English mail delivery in Sydney before next Friday. Mails from Capetown by the New Zealand Shipping Company's steamer Kaikoura on Saturday arrived at Hobart. They are dated 16th August, and will reach Sydney, probably by way of Melbourne, about Wednesday next. On Saturday afternoon the Mariposa, in the A. and A. route, which left here on the 31st of August, continued her voyage from Auckland; and the Orizaba, hence to London, in the Orient line, is advised as having sailed from Albany. On Wednesday the Ville de la Ciotat, in the Messageries Maritimes, will be despatched to Marseilles after receiving in transhipment the New Caledonia passengers expected by the company's Tanais, which is due here to-morrow. At the Grafton wharf is lying the Canadian-Australian mail steamer Warrimoo, making ready for her departure on next Thursday for Fiji, Honolulu, and Vancouver.

She will be well patronised by home-going passengers. In the North German Lloyd line to Bremen the Stuttgart on her first visit to Sydney—and at present alongside the company's wharf at the quay—will leave on Saturday next for Bremen, via Southampton, touching at the intercolonial and usual ports of call visited by the liners to Europe via the Canal. It is announced that the Prinz-Regent Luitpold will follow the Stuttgart, and the time is drawing near for the 13,000-ton new steamer Friedrich der Grosse to visit Sydney, a steamer nearly double the tonnage of the largest of the mail steamers employed in the trade.

A RUSH OF SHIPPING TO SYDNEY.—The number of steamers and sailing vessels which are listed to arrive at Sydney is much larger than at any time for many months past. Yesterday there were 96 steamers and 81 sailing ships, oversea vessels, reported in the list as coming this way. There were but 46 steamers and 46 sail bound to the Victorian capital. Putting sail and steam together, there are 177 vessels for Sydney, as against 92 for Melbourne.

THE DOUBTFUL CASE OF LEPROSY.—Drs. P. Sydney Jones, W. F. Quaife, and W. Camac Wilkinson, who have been appointed as a commission to investigate the case of a man confined in the Little Bay Hospital as a leper, visited the institution on Saturday and examined the patient. During the present week the commission intends to take some medical evidence in regard to the man's malady, and it is anticipated that the report of the commission will be ready early next week.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.—At the monthly meeting of the board of directors, held at the Town Hall on Friday, 14 ladies and gentlemen were elected as delegates for services rendered. Included in this number are the following past hon. secretaries of suburban committees who have resigned the position which is now filled by other volunteers:—Mrs. John Long, Marrickville; Mrs. E. W. de Gyulay, Burwood; Mrs. Talbot Westbrook, Leichhardt; Miss Bonamy, Petersham and Stanmore; Miss Ryrie, Newtown and Enmore; Miss E. Sybil Wilkinson, Glebe; Miss M'Kenny, Bondi; Dr. W. J. Barkas, Paddington.

DEATH OF MISS LINDEMAN.—Yesterday Miss Mildred Lindeman, 18 years of age, second daughter of Commander Lindeman, of Kilmore, Pitt-street, North Sydney, died from the effects of burns. On Friday, the 28th August, the deceased was in the dressing-room at Misses Liggins and Arnold's school, Fitzroy-street, in which some pupil had left a gas-ring alight near the floor, and her dress came in contact with the flame and ignited. In a moment of panic Miss Lindeman rushed from the school into the street, where she was seen by a man named John Haslam, who promptly seized the girl and extinguished the flames, not, however, before she had sustained severe injuries, especially about the arms and chest. She was attended by Dr. Rorke up to the time of her death. Great sympathy is felt for Commander Lindeman, who, not long since, lost a son who was run over by the cable tram in the vicinity of the Public school in Blue-street.

A PLUCKY RESCUE.—On Saturday night a married woman named Eva Devney, aged 17, fell into the water from the Pyrmont Bridge. Three men—Alfred Matthews, Charles W. Batt, and the woman's husband—jumped in, and all managed to reach land in safety. Mr. and Mrs. Devney and Batt were conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by Senior-sergeant Roden, and were found to be suffering from the shock. Matthews, whose efforts were mainly instrumental in effecting the rescue, was apparently none the worse for his immersion.

FALL THROUGH A TRAPDOOR.—Hugh M'Ilwraith, 30 years of age, and residing at 15 George-street West, yesterday evening accidentally fell through a trapdoor into a cellar on his premises. He was admitted to the Sydney Hospital suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull.

FALL FROM A ROOF.—On Saturday William Lorimer, aged 17, who resides in Francis-street, Leichhardt, was following his occupation of slater on the roof of a house in Schooler-street, Enmore, when, losing his footing, he fell to the ground, a distance of about 35ft. He was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital suffering from concussion of the brain and internal injuries.

ALLEGED CASE OF POISONING.—A coachbuilder named Frederick Ellis, aged 38, residing at 52 Goulburn-street, was yesterday discovered in great agony on his bed, and on the washstand by the bedside was a paper bag containing crystals, supposed to be oxalic acid, which the man is alleged to have taken. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital and admitted.

A MAN GARROTTED IN PITT-STREET.—A few minutes before 12 o'clock on Saturday night a man named Brown, who is a labourer by occupation, was set upon by two men in Pitt-street, near Campbell-street. Brown was thrown to the ground, one of his assailants seizing him by the throat, whilst the other stole 15s from his pockets. Senior-constables Murdoch and Fullarton, hearing cries for help, gave chase to the two men, who ran away along Pitt-street. The officers succeeded in arresting both of them.

THE Post Office Department has completed the erection of a new building for postal purposes at Five Dock, in place of the present office at the Town Hall. The new building is large and commodious, and comfortable residential apartments have been provided. The new premises are in close proximity to the Town Hall.

THE Enfield reading-room was a few days ago officially opened by Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A.

SYDNEY Warehousemen's Amateur Sports Association is advertising for premises suitable for club-rooms.

ON Saturday last the United Friendly Societies of North Sydney held a monster torchlight procession through the streets of the borough, led by the North Sydney Brass Band.

ON Saturday Detectives Goulder and Hoskisson made a seizure of property valued at over £200 suspected to have been stolen.

BREAKFAST was yesterday given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 162 men. During the past week 1957 meals have been supplied and shelter afforded to 912 persons. Relief has also been given to 198 women and 191 children.

THE report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended 2nd September shows that the total number of cases relieved was 1122, representing 3927 adults and children.

THE Prince Alfred Hospital report for the week ended 5th September is as follows:—Admitted, 59; discharged, 65; died, 3; remaining in hospital on 6th September, 205. Number of out-patients treated during the week, 656; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 346; total, 1002. There are six cases of typhoid fever in the hospital.

VISIT OF LORD BRASSEY TO DENILIQUIN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

Lord and Lady Brassey and suite reached Echuca at 11.30 last night, and were domiciled in State carriages. They arrived in Deniliquin by the ordinary 10.30 train this morning. Lord Brassey was received at the railway station by his host, Mr. Alexander Landale, and the Mayor, Mr. Jamieson, and the aldermen, amidst a crowd of about 300 citizens. After a few appropriate remarks from the Mayor, the council clerk read an illuminated address of welcome, to which Lord Brassey replied in a patriotic speech, embracing a variety of subjects, including federation and the squatting interests, and emphasising the many bonds of union between the mother country and its dependencies. The station, the prominent buildings, and the bridge over the Edwards were decorated with bunting, and the vice-regal party departed in a four-horse drag, accompanied by Mr. and Miss Landale, on their projected visit to Wandook station.

MOAMA, Saturday.

Lord and Lady Brassey passed through this morning, en route for Wandook station, at Deniliquin. Lord Brassey was presented with an address at Moama by the Mayor, Alderman Martin.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MOREE, Saturday.

The latest stock passings are:—760 mixed sheep, Inverell to Nowley Park, J. Hunt owner; 7000 wethers, Mungie Bundie to Edgeroi, Namoi Pastoral Company owners.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

The following stock was trucked from here to-day:—For Homebush: 58 fat bullocks for Budden station, the other side of Rylstone, Hill, Clark, and Co.

TO-DAY.

The Society of Artists' Spring Exhibition: Cal... ...lery, No. 178 Pitt-street.
Anti-Chinese Meeting, Royal Hotel, Abercrombie-street, 8 p.m.
No. 70 R.B.P., Petersham Town Hall, 7.30 p.m.
No. 4 No Surrender L.O.L., Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, 8 p.m.
Boyne 18, L.O.L., St. Paul's School, Regent-street.
Brighton Races: First Race, 2.45 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pony and Pedestrian Racing To-night.
Sydney Music Hall, Lawler's-buildings, George-street, New Minstrel, Variety, and Burlesque Company, 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Prodigal Daughter," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Charlotte Corday," 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "True as Steel," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 7.55 p.m.
Cyclorama, "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

TURKEY AND ARMENIA.

THREATS BY THE ARMENIAN COMMITTEE.

MR. GLADSTONE DENOUNCES THE SULTAN.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Armenian Committee has notified the Powers that it will shrink from no sacrifice of life in order to compel Europe to intervene between the Turks and the Armenians. The Committee also states that bomb-throwing will be continued until the Porte concedes reforms at least equal to those which have been granted to the Cretans.

In a letter on the Armenian question, Mr. Gladstone deplores "that Europe is insensible to the infamy of the assassin on the Ottoman Throne."

Sept. 5.

The Sultan of Turkey has demanded the extradition of the rioters who seized the Imperial Ottoman Bank, and who surrendered the bank on condition that they were allowed to proceed to England.

The fugitives have arrived at Marseilles in the yacht in which they left Constantinople. They will probably be sent to America.

The German newspapers state that a recurrence of such a massacre will endanger the rule of the present dynasty in Turkey. They point out that the inaction of the military and the police during the massacre indicates the complicity of the Sultan in what was done.

The French Government is increasing its fleet in the Levant, to which locality a British squadron was ordered immediately after the last massacre.

The Byron Society in England is organising a national protest in London against the misrule of the Turks. The object of the society in doing this is to convince Lord Salisbury that he will have unanimous support in taking effective action to end the reign of terror in Turkey.

The Duke of Argyll will preside at the meeting at which this protest is to be made.

THE REFORMS IN CRETE.

THE SCHEME ACCEPTED.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The deputies of the Cretan Assembly have accepted the scheme of reform which was recently promulgated.

This is regarded as a triumph for the policy of Lord Salisbury.

CAPTAIN DREYFUS.

HIS ESCAPE DENIED.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The report that Captain Dreyfus, who was publicly degraded from his rank in the French army and banished to Cayenne, French Guiana, in January, 1895, for selling military secrets to the Germans, had escaped from his place of exile is denied.

VACCINATION IN AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has decided to introduce an extensive scheme for the purpose of bringing about universal vaccination within his dominions.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL AND THE COLONIES.

OFFER TO THE HON. E. BLAKE, M.P.

HE DECLINES A JUDGESHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The Hon. E. Blake, M.P. for Longford South, has received an offer from the Government of an appointment to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

He has declined the offer.

The Hon. E. Blake came of Irish parentage, and was born in Canada. He was educated at Toronto, practised at the Bar, and entered Parliament. He is considered to be the first Canadian lawyer of the day, and has a distinguished record, having been first Premier of the Legislature of Ontario, and Minister for Justice and Attorney-General in the Dominion Parliament. He has refused the offices of Chancellor of Ontario, and of Chief Justice of the Dominion of Canada, as well as the honour of knighthood. He went to England in 1892, and attached himself to the Irish party. Some time ago Mr. Blake went to New Zealand as arbitrator in the Midland Railway case, and on his return addressed meetings in Sydney and Melbourne in support of the Irish cause.

THE SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

STANBURY v. GAUDAUR.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

The final deposits in the match between James Stanbury, champion sculler of the world, and Jacob Gaudaur, the Canadian sculler, for £1000 and the championship of the world, which is to be rowed on Monday, the 7th September, have been paid.

Stanbury is the favourite in the betting, odds of 60 to 50 being offered on him.

Mr. W. J. Innes, who promoted the Thames' Sculling Sweepstakes in 1886, has consented to act as umpire.

AUSTRALIAN MUTTON.

COLLAPSE OF THE COMBINATION.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The combination formed by the importers of Australian mutton for the purpose of keeping up the prices has collapsed in consequence of a large holder of Sydney mutton selling below the minimum price.

FROZEN BEEF.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Queensland beef, forequarters, is selling at 2¼d per lb.

YANKEE DOODLE convinces smokers of either light or dark that it alone can satisfy.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE IRISH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

VIEWS OF THE LIBERAL PRESS.

THE QUESTION OF THE LEADERSHIP.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The Liberal press complains that no scheme for unity has been submitted to the Irish National Convention, which is sitting at Dublin. It says that the Convention presents a discouraging spectacle, and that the anti-Liberal attitude of the priests is brutally plain.

Mr. Timothy Healy, M.P., has stated in the course of an interview that he and Mr. John Dillon were unfit for the leadership of the Irish party in Parliament, because they both represented factions.

Sept. 5.

The colonial delegates to the Irish National Convention have issued a manifesto in which they state that they are convinced that the members of the convention earnestly desire unity on the basis of the rule of the majority.

Mr. Dillon states that if the unity of the Irish party is restored, the opposition of the Irish members of the House of Commons on Imperial questions will render the government of Ireland impossible.

The Irish National League of Great Britain has ejected the Healyite officers, including Messrs. T. Sullivan, Knox, and Crilly, Ms.P., and has confirmed the expulsion of Mr. T. Healy.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £2 9s 6d.

EARTHQUAKE IN ICELAND.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

A severe shock of earthquake has been experienced in Iceland.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OPENING OF THE SAILING SEASON.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The opening of the sailing season by the Queensland Yacht Club took place on Saturday. The weather was delightfully fine. Sailing boats of all sizes and descriptions took part. A large number of spectators lined the banks of the river. The Governor and a large party, on board the steamer Lucinda, took part in the procession.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES' DEMONSTRATION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The annual demonstration of the United Friendly Societies in aid of the Brisbane charities took place to-day. The various societies marched in procession through Queen-street to the Exhibition, about 15 societies taking part. The streets were thronged with spectators. The Exhibition Building was packed. The Governor presided, and delivered an address. The collection resulted in £77 being realised.

THE ENGLISH CO-OPERATIVE DELEGATES.

WARWICK, Sunday.

The English co-operative delegates were taken out to Yangan and Killarney by special train on Saturday morning, accompanied by the Attorney-General, Mr. Thynne, and a large number of members of Parliament and prominent citizens. The delegates were greatly pleased with the country. A public meeting was held last night, Mr. Thynne presiding. All three delegates spoke. Mr. Jones prophesied a great trade in the future for Queensland butter, and said he had seen better butter in Australia than he had ever seen in Denmark. The delegates will leave for Sydney by the mail train to-morrow morning.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Railway Commissioner intends proceeding with the first section of the Hughenden to Winton railway at once.

The new Land Bill will most probably be read the first time in the Legislative Assembly on Wednesday. The principal alterations will deal with the selection clauses.

Probate of the will of the late Colonel E. R. Drury, C.M.G., formerly general manager of the Queensland National Bank, has been granted to Barbara Jane Drury, of Sandgate, widow of the deceased. The estate is sworn under £74,350.

UNION OF THE METHODIST CHURCHES.

BALLOT IN VICTORIA AND TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The complete results of the vote taken among the adult members of the various Methodist Churches in Victoria and Tasmania, comprising the Wesleyan, the Primitive Methodist, the Bible Christain, and the United Free Methodist Denominations upon the question of amalgamating those bodies into one united organisation are not yet available, but a great majority of the returns are to hand and they leave no room for doubt that the desirability of union will be affirmed by an overwhelming majority. In the Wesleyan body, which is by far the most numerous, there appears to be a majority of 85 per cent. in favour of the scheme, while among the Primitive Methodists the proportion is 90 per cent., and the much less numerous congregations of Bible Christians and United Free Methodists are practically unanimous in support of union. A separate vote has been taken of the trustees in whom the various church properties are vested, and the fragmentary returns that so far have been supplied under that head seem to indicate that the trustees are less unanimous on the subject than are the general body of members. This is probably the result of a keener appreciation on the part of the trustees of the financial difficulties in the way of union. The vote of adult members is only the first of a series of steps that are necessary before the scheme of union can be consummated. Several months must elapse before the final decision is arrived at. If union should ultimately be carried out, it will not come into full effect until the year 1902, but a federal council would be at once appointed to make the necessary arrangements, financial and otherwise.

Later.

The returns show that 341 trustees for Church property voted in favour of union and 228 against. Fourteen boards of trustees were returned as unanimously for union. Among other boards there is a considerable difference of opinion, but still a considerable majority of trustees voted in the affirmative. The following are the latest returns available:—Wesleyans: For union, 9135; against, 1524; unrecorded votes, 1146. Primitive Methodists: For, 1842; against, 178; unrecorded, 100. Bible Christians: For, 610; against, 17; unrecorded, 7. United Free Methodists: For, 566; against, 7; unrecorded, 22. Totals: For, 12,153; against, 1726; unrecorded, 1275.

HOBART, Saturday.

The ballot regarding Methodist union resulted as follows:—Wesleyan Circuit, 108 for and 61 against; Newtown, 33 for, 43 against; Launceston, 92 for, 67 against. Primitive Methodists: Hobart, 125 for, 4 against; Lefroy and Lillydale, 39 for, 21 against.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS IN ENGLAND.

FINAL MATCH OF THE TOUR.

AUSTRALIA v. THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

A DRAWN GAME.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 4.

The match at Hastings between the Australian team and the South of England was not resumed till late in the afternoon, in consequence of heavy rain. The wicket was sodden, but easy for the batsmen.

When the stumps were drawn the previous evening the Australians' first innings had ended for 222, and the home team had lost one wicket for 31, Stoddart having been dismissed by the Glebe bowler for 4.

Grace not out 22 and Abel not out 5 resumed the batting. After adding 10 to his previous score Abel was smartly caught by Donnan at mid-off, two wickets being down for 62. Hayward, who joined Grace, forced the scoring, and after hitting up 21 was finely caught in the long-field by Gregory off Giffen, the third wicket falling for 89. At 96 Grace, who had scored 53, was caught by Iredale off M'Kibbin. With the exception of two chances, the veteran played an excellent innings, Townsend was bowled by M'Kibbin at 98, Brockwell was stumped by Kelly at 122. Lohmann retired at 137, having been given out leg-before-wicket; and Killick was caught by Kelly behind the wicket at 144, all having played freely. When the stumps were drawn for the day nine wickets had fallen for 154 runs. The play lasted two hours.

Sept. 5.

The match was resumed to-day. The wicket was easy in the morning, but it became heavy and treacherous as the day wore on. Hearne, who was not out the previous evening with 11 to his credit, was joined by Richardson. Both men batted in merry style. Richardson, after scoring 15, was caught by Jones off M'Kibbin, and Hearne carried out his bat for a well-made 29. The innings ended for 192.

In the bowling M'Kibbin took six wickets for 65, and Giffen four for 83.

The Australians commenced their second innings with 30 runs to the good. Donnan and Iredale knocked up 22 runs off Lohmann and Townsend before lunch, but afterwards Hearne bowled with marvellous effect. He sent down 13 overs, 12 of which were maidens, and secured five wickets for 2 runs. Donnan and Iredale were out without having added to their scores before lunch. Giffen was splendidly caught by Hearne off his own bowling at the second attempt, the score standing at 26. Trott was bowled by Lohmann at 28. Gregory scored half a dozen, and was then caught by Butt off Hearne, five wickets being down for 36. Graham was the next to retire without having added to the score. Kelly made 5, and was then caught by Lohmann off his own bowling. Seven wickets for 49. Hill contributed 11, and was then bowled by Hearne. Eight for 53. Jones was dismissed at 57. M'Kibbin scored 4, and was then caught by Stoddart off Lohmann, Trumble carrying out his bat for 6. The innings closed for 63.

Hearne took six wickets at a cost of 8 runs, and Lohmann four for 45.

The fielding of the home team was brilliant.

With 94 runs to get to win the match Stoddart and Abel opened the batting in the second *innings* of the home team. The former was out at 18, being caught behind the wickets by Kelly off M'Kibbin after scoring 10. Abel, who was joined by Hayward, played steady cricket for 24, and was then caught at point by Trott off M'Kibbin. At the call of time the score stood at 45 runs with two wickets down, Hayward being not out 11.

The match was, therefore, drawn.

The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Donnan, b Lohmann	11
Iredale, lbw, b Lohmann	17
Giffen, b Richardson	17
Trott, b Lohmann	10
Gregory, c Lohmann, b Townsend	10
Hill, b Richardson	65
Graham, b Lohmann	4
Kelly, b Hayward	16
Trumble, not out	26
Jones, b Richardson	26
M'Kibbin, b Townsend	0
Sundries	20
Total	222

Bowling Analysis.—Lohmann took 4 wickets for 63 runs; Richardson, 3 for 54; Townsend, 2 for 54; Hayward, 1 for 15; Hearne, 0 for 16.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—First Innings.

Grace, c Iredale, b M'Kibbin	53
Stoddart, b M'Kibbin	4
Abel, c Donnan, b M'Kibbin	15
Hayward, c Gregory, b Giffen	21
Townsend, b M'Kibbin	1
Brockwell, st Kelly, b M'Kibbin	14
Killick, c Kelly, b Giffen	16
Lohmann, lbw, b Giffen	11
Hearne, not out	29
Butt, b Giffen	5
Richardson, c Jones, b M'Kibbin	15
Sundries	8
Total	192

Bowling Analysis.—M'Kibbin, 6 wickets for 65; Giffen, 4 for 83; Trumble, 0 for 36.

AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

Iredale, c Butt, b Lohmann	6
Donnan, b Hearne	15
Giffen, c and b Hearne	0
Trott, b Lohmann	5
Gregory, c Butt, b Hearne	6
Hill, b Hearne	11
Graham, c Townsend, b Hearne	0
Kelly, c and b Lohmann	5
Trumble, not out	6
Jones, c Townsend, b Hearne	4
M'Kibbin, c Stoddart, b Lohmann	4
Total	63

Bowling Analysis.—Hearne, 6 wickets for 8 runs; Lohmann, 4 for 45; Townsend, 0 for 10.

SOUTH OF ENGLAND.—Second Innings.

Stoddart, c Kelly, b M'Kibbin	10
Abel, c Trott, b M'Kibbin	24
Hayward, not out	11
Total, 2 wickets for	45

Bowling Analysis.—M'Kibbin took 2 wickets for 30, and Giffen 0 for 15.

DONNAN COMPLETES HIS 1000 RUNS.

LONDON, Sept. 6.

With his score of 27 runs in the two innings of the last match, which resulted in a draw at Hastings yesterday, Donnan completed his 1000 runs compiled during the tour of the Australian Eleven.

REVIEW OF THE TOUR.

I.

It is well within the memory of the Australian public the interest that was centred in the selection of the Australian team of 1896, due mainly to the fact that Stoddart had succeeded in making away with three of the five test matches played in Australia, to the anxiety to recover the credit of colonial cricket, and further that, although the selection of the team was placed by the Australasian Cricket Council in the hands of three notable exponents of the game whom it would be difficult to surpass with greater reputations and experiences of Anglo-Australian cricket at home and abroad, the names selected failed to beget the confidence of the public. After four or five alterations in the number to go, even after the report was adopted, such as the retirement of Harry, the selection at the last moment of Turner, who found it impossible on so short a notice to accept, the offer of a place to Howell, of which nothing further was heard, and then, as though to cap everthing else, the retirement of the manager himself, left everything and everybody in a delicious state of perplexity. Finally, however, the manager withdrew his resignation, documents said to give him almost unlimited powers were signed, and after narrowly escaping defeat by a second Australian team, the team at length got clear away. And it was not till the much fluctuated team departed that the mind of the public was at rest, though it was generally felt that "thus bad begins, but worse remains behind." It was, however, admitted that in the fourteen an excellent eleven could be found, though as a whole an improvement might have been effected by the inclusion of Turner. Indeed, so embarrassed were we in riches that there were eleven left behind superior to many teams that had previously visited the antipodes.

The choice of captain was a question that contained grave issues. The necessity of electing someone who would fully appreciate the responsibility of the position, and at the same time possess the necessary judgment and knowledge of English wickets, was recognised. There could be only two candidates—strictly speaking only one—who could claim the foregoing essential qualifications, and no doubt profiting by the experiences related of the '93 and previous combinations, Trott was accepted, though by a very small majority, in preference to Giffen. The wisdom of this selection has been manifested throughout the whole tour, and especially on the only occasion when the South Australian had control of the team, viz., against Leicestershire, when he bowled almost a certain victory into a draw. It is a matter attended with much difficulty to successfully control a body of men for some three or four months together without some internal misunderstandings, but the present manager and the captain seem to have met with the happiest results in that direction. The team individually and collectively pulled well together, and they were steady, to which their success is mainly due.

Of the 34 matches played, 19 were won, 6 lost, 7 drawn, and 2 abandoned. In the toss for choice of innings Trott was particularly fortunate, and on some occasions when Dame Fortune did not smile on him the wicket was in one of those conditions that rendered it difficult to say what was the proper course to adopt, go to the wicket or the field, while on other occasions, as in the sensational first M.C.C. match, the toss made all the difference. Still, taken right through the Australian captain had decidedly the better of the deal. When Stoddart succeeded in annexing the rubber of the test matches in Australia last year it was hoped that the next Australian Eleven would return with the legendary ashes of Australian cricket, but although Stoddart managed it, thanks to the weather, it is almost too much to expect a visiting team to do so. Players are apt to get stale or out of form, not become acclimatised, or suffer from bad health, while should such a thing occur in the home team the place can be refilled at a moment's notice. Still, as the English press states, we have every reason to be proud of the result of the tour. Our representatives have as a whole maintained their reputations, and some of them far beyond anticipations. They did not succeed in defeating England the best two out of three, it is true, but as the third match cannot by the greatest stretch of imagination be regarded as a trial of skill, the honours are equally divided so far as the results are concerned. In the first match the better batting and bowling was shown by the Australians, but the great superiority of the home eleven lay in their fielding, for the first contest was sacrificed by the wretchedly bad fielding of the visitors; but for batting the palm of brilliance was awarded to Gregory, the pocket Grace of the team, and his captain, Trott. In the second test it was frankly admitted that Australia won in the batting, bowling, fielding, and in that special department, wicketkeeping, notwithstanding the excellence of Lilley, generally the points in this particular contest were in favour of Kelly. Following out the foregoing to a logical conclusion we find that Australia is England's superior. All the county matches were won by Australia though, after all, that is not saying much, for given wickets unaffected by the controlling influence of rain an Australian eleven ought to come out in front. It was unfortunate that fixtures could not have been arranged with Cambridge University—an eleven that has generally managed to hold more than its own—the combined universities, or the gentlemen. The midland counties were substituted for the lastmentioned. Such matches as these would have afforded a better opportunity of comparing the '96 with previous elevens. Comparing averages is like figuring in the dark, for the circumstances, such as weather, and the standard of opposing teams, change with the seasons. When we, however, remember the brilliancy of the third team, that in 1882, contained in Massie, M'Donnell, and Bonnor, the certainty of Murdoch, Sam Jones, and Giffen, the stonewalling tactics of Alec Bannerman, the magnificent bowling of Boyle, Spofforth, Palmer, and Garrett—a quartette never equalled by any team before nor since (the worst bowling average of them being Garrett, with 13.7 for 128 wickets, while the best in the present team is not less than 15), and that three of their four losses happened during the last 12 matches, when Palmer, owing to an accident, could not play—it is difficult to coincide with the opinion that the present team is its superior, and especially so when Blackham is placed beside Kelly. The '82 team played but one test match, and that proved a victory by seven runs. The four defeats were:—Cambridge, Players of England, Cambridge Past and Present, and North of England, while the 1893 combination were defeated by M.C.C. and Ground (a result due more to the weather than to quality of opponents), Midland Counties, England, Earl de la Warr's team, England, and Thornton's team.

Taking into consideration the dryness of the season, better proof of the great batting strength of the 1893 team could not be adduced than that 18 centuries were scored, viz., Iredale, 114, 107, 171, 108; Gregory, 154, 103, 102; Trott, 143, 141, 103; Darling, 115, 191, 105; Giffen, 115, 130; Hill, 130, 118 not out; Donnan, 167. No previous Australian batsman, not excepting W. L. Murdoch, ever succeeded in making more than two centuries in one season in England. Only three, Ranjitsinhji, 154 not out, Abel 116, and Burnup 101, have been made against. Aggregates of 374, 328 (for six wickets), 508, 382, 347, 462, 451, 584, 412, 625, 331, 337, 339, 310, and 352 were made, whilst against 367 by M.C.C., was the best performance, and England, in the second innings of the second match, 305. The nearest to the 300 were 292, England, first match, 283 Surrey and 293, 292 Derbyshire, 269 Notts, and 267 Midland Counties. In the 1882 eleven seven centuries were scored. Murdoch was responsible for 286 not out against Sussex, and 107 not out against Orleans Club; Massie, 206 against Oxford University; Horan, 112 against United Eleven, and 141 not out against Gloucester; A. Bannerman, 120 not out v. I Zingari; and Bonnor, 122 not out, also v. I Zingari. On no occasion in 1896 was the second century reached, though it will be seen that Darling with 194 was not far short of it. The 1884 combination had 12 centuries compiled again and five for it, and three of the latter were against England at the Oval. It should, however, not be lost sight of that in some of the county matches, rather unsportsmanlike, it is admitted, the players rested in the Australian fixtures. It is evident that in consequence of the importance attached by the county committees to the competition, the fixtures of the Australians were subordinated thereto.

It has been stated that the Englishmen were superior to the Australians on wet wickets. Sir Joseph Porter, made famous by Gilbert and Sullivan, says "that love levels all ranks," and he might have bracketed wet wickets with love. A comparison of small scores does not justify the statement. The lowest totals by the Australians were 18 against M.C.C., and 44 against England in the third test match. It would be indeed difficult to say that under the same conditions England would have performed better, but we have 39 by an English eleven captained by De Trafford, the third contest of the tour, 37 by Wembley Park, 28 by Lancashire, who ran second in last year's county competition, and a record in modern cricket by Gloucester, 17, of which Grace scored 9, more than half. The 53 in the first test was due to a variety of circumstances, and had it not been for the leniency of the field the home eleven would not have scored many more. There is therefore little to support the theory. The superiority lies rather in the fact that on such wickets the English bowlers rely on accuracy of length and leave the pitch to do all the mischief. The Australians, on the other hand, break too much, and not only beat the batsmen but the wicket also.

SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CLIFTON, Saturday.

During the past week work at most of the southern mines has been somewhat intermittent. A large percentage of small coal, however, is being sent away from this district at present, most of which is being used in connection with the Colonial Sugar Company's works on the various northern rivers.

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

There was again to-day an absence of shipping at Port Kembla, not one vessel arriving at either of the jetties. The briskness which characterised Belmore Basin, Wollongong, every day of the present week was maintained to-day, when three boats, namely, the Enterprise, the Kurrara, and the Palmerston, loaded cargoes of coal and left for Sydney. During the week an unusually large number of vessels arrived at the Wollongong Basin for coal, and the quantity shipped exceeded that sent away during a similar period for a considerable time past. The steamers Palmerston, Kurrara, and Saxonia took two shipments each, and the following each took a cargo of coal:—Annie Bow, Currajong, Albatross, Heroine, Cooloon Vale, Captain Cook, Hally Bayley, Resolute, Garron, Malcolm, and Enterprise, making a total of 21 shipments, and aggregating about 4400 tons. The fortnightly pay was distributed by the various collieries in the district to-day, the payment being for the two weeks ended last Saturday. Mount Keira Colliery paid for 6¾ days; Mount Kembla for 7¼; Mount Pleasant for 4¼; and South Bulli for 7¼. It is expected that the next pay will show a greatly improved state of trade, and that the total amount distributed in wages will be about the largest since the stoppage of the Newcastle strike.

Don't imagine that YANKEE DOODLE is ordinary tobacco, it claims the highest standard.—[ADVT.]

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RETIREMENT OF THE AGENT-GENERAL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Premier has received a letter from Mr. Gillies stating that he desires to be relieved of the duties of Agent-General towards the end of this year. Mr. Gillies does not state in his letter whether he intends to return to the colony, but it is thought that he will do so.

FUNERAL OF MR. JULIAN THOMAS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The body of the late Mr. Julian Thomas was interred yesterday in the Melbourne General Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by representative men.

TRADE BETWEEN VICTORIA AND EUROPE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

According to a letter which the Minister for Agriculture has received from Mr. James Sinclair, the representative in London of the Agricultural Department, there is a prospect of a trade in perishable products being established with France and Belgium.

RELEASE OF BANK DEFERRED DEPOSITS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In accordance with the announcement made by the directors of the Bank of Victoria in their last report, notice has been given of the intention of the bank to release another instalment of 10 per cent. of the deferred deposits on the 12th December next. This operation will complete the release of 30 per cent. in all, and all deposits dated to fall due in 1898 will have been dealt with. The experiment of release tried by the Bank of Victoria and the National Bank of Australasia is proving very successful.

RECLAMATION WORKS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A return has been furnished to the Minister for Public Works showing that £169,000 has been expended in reclaiming the Koo Wee Rup swamp, and that a further expenditure of £12,000 will be required to complete the work. The area that will then be drained will be 52,900 acres, of which 170 have been sold at auction and 8000 set apart for the use of village settlers, who will consist of men who have been employed every alternate fortnight cutting drains to reclaim the swamp. These men number 304, on whom 1152 women and children depend for support. The settlers have improved their holdings to the amount of £20,900 exclusive of cattle and growing crops. They own 742 head of cattle and 94 horses.

THE FACTORIES AND SHOPS ACT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Under the provisions of the Factories and Shops Act a majority of shopkeepers in the metropolitan area is empowered to determine on what day in the week the compulsory half-holiday shall take place. Among many there is a strong feeling in favour of Saturday, but as it is felt that this is likely to seriously interfere with the vendors of fresh food and others who could not well close their shops on Saturday inquiries have been instituted to ascertain if it could be avoided. The Attorney-General was asked if such shops as bakers', butchers', florists', hairdressers', herbalists', and photographers' could be exempt from the Saturday afternoon holiday in the event of a majority of shopkeepers of Melbourne and the suburbs deciding to close on that day. The Attorney-General expressed the opinion that if all reference to the trades named is omitted from the petitions asking for the Saturday half-holiday there would be no necessity for bakers, butchers, &c., to close on that day. The employees in each of these trades, however, must get a weekly half-holiday, and the day must be determined by a majority of the shopkeepers in each trade.

BONUSES FOR WINERIES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Minister for Agriculture states that as soon as the Treasury Bonds Bill has become law he will have regulations prepared dealing with the bonuses to assist in the establishment of wineries in country districts. It is probable that £8000 will be set aside for that purpose, but no one winery will receive a larger subsidy than £2000. This will enable four wineries to be established, of which one is likely to be in the Stawell district and another at Bendigo. Probably the third will be in the Goulburn valley. The localities, however, depend on the promoters of the wineries, who will have to subscribe a certain amount of capital before the Government will assist in the erection of a winery. The remainder of the vote, £7500, will be devoted to educational purposes in connection with the viticultural industry, and perhaps a small portion will be used to equip the viticultural college which is being built at Rutherglen.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Marine Board yesterday a discussion cropped up on the question of insisting on pilotage dues from all foreign vessels, whether they carried an exempt master or not. It was decided to draw the attention of the Minister of Customs to the recommendation of the Board in 1894 that pilot exemption certificates should only be granted to masters of foreign vessels registered in the Australian colonies.

Sunday.

The Customs revenue for the current year shows an advance of £25,000 upon the departmental estimate.

The Rev. Charles Clark concluded his lecture season last night with his recital of Dickens's "Christmas Carol." The lecturer was loudly cheered.

The Melbourne Clearing-house returns for the week ended 31st August amounted to £2,860,060, showing an increase of £485,689, as compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total clearances since 1st January were £90,211,548, showing an increase of £8,741,958, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. Robert Wallace, Professor of Agriculture and Rural Economy at the University of Edinburgh, who is recuperating in Australia, has returned to Melbourne from a visit to Mildura. He states that Mildura is a wonderful surprise to him. His conclusion about it was that it was one of the most perfect places *for fruit-growing* that it was possible to imagine.

At the inquest on the body of Wm. Callow, a Custom-house watchman, found in the Yarra, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Elingamite sailed yesterday for Sydney with 3183 bags chaff, 557 bags onions, 70 bags turnips, 7 bags parsnips, 172 boxes butter, 13 crates vegetables, 19 cases vegetables, and a quantity of loose vegetables, 20 packages sultanas, 30 bags malt, 140 tins biscuits.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

A conference was held yesterday between the University Council and the Hospital Board in reference to the management of the medical school, whose affairs have been upset owing to the recent hospital trouble. Details of the conference have not transpired, but certain proposals have been made by the University, which the Hospital Board is going to consider.

PROTECTIONIST MEETING AT YASS.

MR. SEE IN FAVOUR OF THE REMOVAL OF THE LAND TAX.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

YASS, Saturday.

Messrs. See, Waddell, and Rose, Ms.L.A., addressed a public meeting this afternoon in the Oddfellows' Hall. About 150 people were present. Mr. T. Colls, J.P., occupied the chair.

Mr. See spoke at some length and denounced the freetrade policy of the Government, and stated that if a protectionist Ministry was formed and he was included he would do away with the land tax. He advised all protectionists to sink petty differences and vote solidly for the selected protectionist candidate at the next election.

Mr. Rose and Mr. Waddell then addressed the meeting, after which a vote of thanks was accorded to the speakers and cheers were general. The meeting was very orderly.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE GAMING SUPPRESSION BILL.

HOBART, Saturday.

In the Assembly last night the Premier proposed amendments in the Gaming Suppression Bill providing that, in all transactions on lotteries for personal gain, the books and papers of lotteries should be subject to inspection by an officer appointed by the Governor in Council, that lotteries be subject to the payment of a license fee, and that no ticket be sold to any person under 21 years. The proviso was negatived by 16 to 14 votes. An amendment to clause 13, that nothing in the Act should apply to a lottery authorised by any previous Act of Parliament and conducted solely by correspondence through the post-office, also that a copy of all regulations should be laid before Parliament, or if Parliament is not sitting should be gazetted, either House of Parliament having the power to veto, was adopted. A clause exempting lotteries for works of art and for pure charity and philanthropy, subject to the approval of the Attorney-General, was carried by the casting vote of the chairman.

THE FRUIT EXPORT TRADE.

HOBART, Saturday.

A meeting of fruitgrowers was held in the Town Hall to protest against the Government measure now before Parliament regulating the export of fruit by appointing an inspector with power to stop any shipments showing infection from black spot. A large number of the principal fruitgrowers of Southern Tasmania were present, and resolutions were carried that the principle of the bill is repugnant to justice and is practically unworkable. It was decided to send three delegates to Sydney to consult with fruit importers there on the drastic provisions of the bill proposed. The Mayor, Mr. Watchhorn, as a member of the Legislative Council, expressed the opinion that the bill would be thrown out of that Chamber.

HOBART, Sunday.

The Kaikoura, from London via the Cape, arrived this morning. From long. 54° E. to long. 70° E. six icebergs were met with, and much broken ice was seen in the track of vessels bound for New Zealand and Australia.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

Carl Matson, who was found guilty of the manslaughter of his wife, has been sentenced to 12 years' penal servitude.

The Rio, which put in at Mongonui for shelter sailed for Newcastle yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. VALETTA AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Saturday.

The R.M.S. Valetta, G. W. Atkinson commander, arrived from Colombo at noon. The saloon passengers are:—

For ALBANY: Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, Messrs. Elwood, Nugent, Smith, and Bernard.

For MELBOURNE: Messrs. Drummond and Storing, Misses Peter and Raynard.

For SYDNEY: Messrs. Scott, Grace, Wood, Pearce, Beaumont, Fraser, and the Rev. Mr. Buckeridge.

For BRISBANE: Dr. Gordon Saunders.

There are 27 for all ports in the other classes. The Valetta sailed for Adelaide at 7 p.m.

VICTORIAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Agricultural Society's show at Flemington, which was opened on Wednesday, closed yesterday, the weather being bright and agreeable. Large crowds visited the showground. Interest centred in the Hunters' Plate competition, in which the minimum weight was fixed at 11st. There were 19 competitors. The first prize of 25 sovs. was secured by Mr. T. H. Payne's All Fours, ridden by the owner. Mr. W. C. Greaves's Snowdrift, ridden by G. Greaves, got the second prize of 10 sovs., and Mr. C. L. Lompriere's Freedom, ridden by Mr. J. H. Edwards, got the third money, 5 sovs. An unusual number of falls occurred during the competition. Topsail, the first horse on the card, fell at the last fence, and gave his rider a severe shaking. Robin blundered and unshipped his jockey opposite the grand stand. Kitty fell twice in one round. The first time her rider, Tidy, never lost the reins, and was up again smartly, the crowd cheering his pluck and clever horsemanship. At the next fence, however, Kitty turned a somersault, but fortunately the rider was thrown clear and escaped with a severe shock. There was a good deal of baulking among the competitors, especially at the paling fence. The time trotting tests resulted in favour of Mr. J. Robertson's Osterley, with Mystery second and Grainger Junior third. Osterley cut out one mile yesterday in 2 minutes 29 4-5 seconds. Mystery occupied 2 minutes 32 seconds, and Grainger Junior 2 minutes 35 4-5 seconds. The milk tests applied to the dairy cows resulted as follows:—John Barry's Gipsy, 4lb. 12oz. butter in two days, 1; same owner's Buttercup, 3lb. 11oz. butter in two days, 2; John Bond's Lady Adonis and D. Mitchell's Lily tied for third place, each yielding 3lb. 10oz. butter in two days. The judges added the remark that there were eight competitors, and that they were the best ever exhibited.

WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COLLIERY.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION OF THE WORKINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

This morning Messrs. John Dixon (examiner of coalfields) and Mr. Humble (inspector of collieries), accompanied by Mr. J. F. Burns (chairman of the Wickham and Bullock Island Coal Company), Mr. James Fletcher (colliery manager), and two overmen went down the shaft of the Wickham and Bullock Island colliery, and travelled right underneath that portion of the workings in which the last fall occurred. The party found everything perfectly safe and quiet, without the least sign of any water percolating through the roof. The Government inspectors seemed quite satisfied that there was no danger, and that work might with perfect safety be resumed.

Another joint inspection of the mine by the Government officials and the inspectors chosen by the miners themselves was arranged to-day to take place early on Monday.

Some of the miners have been applying for places in the mine, and were informed by Mr. Fletcher that it was very probable that work would be resumed on Tuesday morning.

On being interviewed after the inspection this morning, Mr. Burns stated that he thought that the experience just passed through at the Wickham and Bullock Island colliery would be of service to all the companies owning the Delta collieries, inasmuch as it had been proved that in the event of the pillars giving way, the extent of the roof between the waters and the intermediate strata was sufficiently strong to prevent the percolation of water through the roof of the colliery.

With regard to the Wickham and Bullock Island colliery there was fully 100ft. of rock and about 60ft. of clay, which it would be difficult to penetrate at any time, and which was not at all likely to be dislocated by a mere crush to an extent which would admit of even the trickling of water into the workings.

Mr. Burns further stated that the colliery had been examined with respect to the late crush by no less than three Government officials, all well qualified to speak on this subject, and it seemed to him that the result of the joint examination on Monday would be followed by the reopening of the mine on Tuesday.

Some of the miners went to the manager's office this morning to bespeak places, being very anxious to get back to work. Mr. Burns, however, suggested to Mr. Fletcher that he had better not sanction any engagement until there was a decision given as to the safety of the mine by the inspectors on Monday.

In reply to questions respecting the house properties and stores which had been damaged by the crush, Mr. Burns stated that he was inclined to believe that his company was not liable for any loss or damage which might have been sustained unless it could be proved that the company had not worked the colliery in accordance with the terms of its leases.

The damage which had been inflicted by the late subsiding of land in or about Wickham had been much magnified, and Mr. Burns was not disposed to take any course with respect to supposed claims from parties who thought they had a right to compensation from the company until the matter had been well considered by the company's solicitors. He had already been informed by a reliable authority that in two cases the extent of damage done had been greatly exaggerated.

Mr. Burns returned to Sydney by the mail train to-day. The prospect of the colliery (which employs about 360 hands all round) resuming work on Tuesday morning has given general satisfaction in the city and district.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS SMITH.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Ex-Alderman Thomas Smith, father of the Hon. Sydney Smith, Minister for Mines, and of Mr. T. R. Smith, member for the Nepean, died very suddenly on Saturday morning at the age of 77 years. He had been a resident of the district for upwards of 50 years. He had been unwell lately; but was apparently in good health on Saturday morning. Just as he was sitting down to breakfast he called out, "Oh, my!" and clutched Mrs. Smith. He fell down, and never spoke afterwards. The deceased was a member of the Penrith council for many years, and was one of the first aldermen of the town. He had always taken an active part in all matters for the benefit of the district.

The funeral took place to-day, and was one of the largest seen here, the cortege being upwards of a mile in length. The remains were interred in the cemetery of St. Mary Magdalene Church, St. Marys. The Revs. George Brown, B.D., and A. C. Corlette officiating. Among those present at the funeral were some dozen or so of ex-members of the Penrith council, including six ex-mayors, also the members of the St. Marys Council, as well as a number of gentleman from Sydney, including the Under-Secretary for Mines.

DISCOVERIES IN THE JENOLAN CAVES.

OBERON, Saturday.

Another discovery of a beautiful cave was made by Mr. Jerry Wilson yesterday at the Jenolan Caves. With a companion he entered an aperture at the north side of the right branch of the new cave, and, after using a chisel freely, entered a passage. Proceeding 150ft. they were blocked by a large fall of stone, which was recent. They returned 50ft. and entered a small opening on the west side of the passage, and crawled 100ft., where they found a beautiful grotto. They passed through a long passage and, again using the chisel, emerged into a dazzlingly brilliant bower, with a pavement of triangular glassy crystals and a wealth of stalactite beauty, equal to anything in the caves. The mystery of the formation here is unique, resembling a mass of uprooted pine trees. There was no time for further exploration then, but it is believed that the passage leads to larger chambers.

W.C.T.U. CONVENTION.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The fifth and last day's deliberation of the W.C.T.U. Convention closed at noon to-day. Hearty votes of thanks were recorded to the ladies of Bathurst and the friends who entertained the delegates during their stay. Mrs. E. Webb, on behalf of the convention, presented a writing desk and purse of sovereigns to the recording secretary (Mrs. Greenstreet), who suitably acknowledged the gift.

PILOTAGE CHARGES AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

At the monthly meeting of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce last evening, Mr. G. Bewick, president, in the chair, a letter from Captain Parker, of the ship Windermere, was read complaining of exorbitant pilotage charges amounting to £106 12s 4d. It was resolved to send copies of the letter to the members for the city and district to assist in strengthening their hands when a bill for the reduction of pilotage charges comes before Parliament.

PUBLIC WORKS SECTIONAL COMMITTEE.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

The members of the Public Works sectional committee who are inquiring into the proposed railway from Condobolin to Broken Hill arrived here yesterday afternoon. The visitors had an opportunity of inspecting the new smelting works, the ironworks, the mines, and the coke works. Evidence was taken later in the evening with regard to local requirements. The committee left to-night for Broken Hill via Condobolin.

THE CANE-GROWERS.

LISMORE, Saturday.

A meeting of cane-growers was held to-day, and a resolution was passed for forming a cane-growers' union. A committee was appointed to draft the rules.

Further damage to cane fields by fires is reported. The dry state of the country favours the spread of bush fires, and when the flames reach the cane it is impossible to extinguish them.

CULTIVATION OF SUGAR BEET.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

A well-attended public meeting was held in the Town Hall this afternoon to discuss the cultivation of sugar beet in the district. The Mayor (Alderman F. J. Thomas, J.P.) presided. All the farmers present promised to put a small area under beet as an experiment. Another meeting is to be held on the crops reaching maturity, when the farmers will compare results and decide whether it is expedient to cultivate largely for the manufacture of sugar or simply for fodder as hitherto. The residents are becoming enthusiastic on the matter.

FROZEN MUTTON FOR FRANCE.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The Australian Chilling and Freezing Company, which is making heavy purchases of sheep in this district, will send 5000 carcases of mutton to France in a few days.

A HIGH DIVE.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

James Burgess, of Fitzgerald Brothers' circus, dived from the top of the Belmore Bridge into the Hunter River on Saturday afternoon. He intends to dive from the mast of a ship in the harbour at Newcastle. Burgess is a native of Queensland and is about 21 years of age.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE OF A MINER.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The body of a miner named William Dennis, a late arrival from Eaglehawk, Victoria, was found last evening in a circular tank containing about 8ft. of water, belonging to the South mine. The body when recovered had two lumps of iron, weighing over 12lb., noosed around the neck. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF A BOY.

NYMAGEE, Saturday.

The post-mortem examination on the body of a boy named Jones, aged 14, son of Mr. William Henry Jones, revealed internal injuries, caused by external violence. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from injuries to the intestines, but there was no evidence as to the cause.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

YASS, Sunday.

Mr. T. J. Wilshire, letter carrier at the local post office, was out riding this afternoon in company with his wife, who was driving a buggy in front. When coming down the hill near the town the horse fell and rolled on him, killing him instantly. An inquest will be held to-morrow.

A PROSPECTOR MISSING.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Frank Napoli, an old Italian fossicker, has been missing for the past few weeks from his hut at Nerriga. He is supposed to have been buried under extensive falls of earth which have taken place since the late rains where he used to work. Parties have been clearing the earth away, but so far no trace of the body has been found.

BALLINA, Saturday.

Mr. A. Hunter, who was recently retired from the post-office, was entertained at the Australian Hotel last night and presented with a purse of sovereigns and an address on behalf of the citizens as a tribute to his long years of faithful service as a public officer. Mr. T. Russell, sen., presided and made the presentation.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

Mr. Austin Chapman, M.L.A., is arranging for Mr. Smithers, Secretary for Fisheries, to visit the district at the end of the month with a supply of fish for distribution at different centres.

BRUSHGROVE, Saturday.

The presbytery consisting of Revs. A. Barron, J. S. Scott, and J. Strang, and Messrs. R. Young and A. Garvin met here on Wednesday, and the Rev. A. P. Cameron, B.A., was duly ordained and inducted to the Presbyterian charge of the Middle Clarence, he having accepted the call. The Rev. A. P. Cameron was accorded a warm welcome personally from all present.

CASINO, Saturday.

The weather is warm, with westerly winds. Rain is badly wanted.

CORAKI, Saturday.

A meeting of the Central Richmond River Agricultural Society was held to-day. The committee and officers for the current year were elected. Mr. W. Yabsley was unanimously elected president, and Mr. D. Cameron secretary. The show is to be held in the latter part of March. The society has a credit balance.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

One of the best clips of stud sheep in the district comes from Mr. H. Ricketson's Cornella station, where 963 fleeces from stud ewes averaged 11lb. 14ozs. One six-tooth ewe cut 22lb.

GOSFORD, Saturday.

The Hon. J. N. Brunker, Colonial Secretary, has accepted the invitation of the Gosford Wild Flower Show committee to perform the opening ceremony on the 3rd October.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Very Rev. Vincent Grogan, rector of the Passionists' Retreat, Mary Mount, has been elected Provincial of the order in Australia. His future residence will be St. Brigid's, Marrickville. Father Clement will fill the vacancy in the rectorship.

MOREE, Saturday.

Goonal station cut out this week.

The Wallon bore is down 1100ft.

MURRURUNDI, Saturday.

Edward Johnston, who was on remand on a charge of breaking and entering a house occupied by Catherine Seivl Haydonton and destroying and burning the furniture and other contents, was brought before Mr. G. R. Evans, P.M., to-day, and after the hearing of evidence was committed for trial to the Quarter Sessions to be held at Murrurundi on the 31st October. Bail was allowed, himself in £100 and two sureties of £50 each.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

In frozen meat the s.s. Celtic King has taken nearly 12,000 carcases of frozen mutton and 1114 sides of frozen beef. The Celtic King will be followed by the Port Chalmers about the 20th instant.

The arrivals in the wool market to date have been 2971 bales, those of the corresponding period were 5912.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

The shearers are now adopting the bicycle to travel over the country. Three arrived at Boolcarrol from Queensland the other day.

The tinning plant starts at the Narrabri Freezing Company's works on Monday.

A large body of water is coming down the Namoi, several of the crossings being impassable.

The directors of the Namoi Pastoral Company arrived this morning to make their annual inspection of the Edgeroi and Burburgate stations.

Pile-driving has been resumed at the Namoi Bridge for the Narrabri-Moree railway, and it is expected to take three months to finish it.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A fire broke out in the *Nepean Times* office on Thursday by which a large number of back numbers of the paper, contracts, and vouchers were destroyed. The loss is considerable.

Arbor Day was observed at St. Marys yesterday. Twenty-one trees were planted in the streets.

The St. Marys Mechanics' Institute was resuscitated last night. Some 27 members joined.

ST. MARYS, Saturday.

This afternoon, in accordance with the decision of the Mayor and aldermen, a number of shade trees were planted in the main streets of the town. The first tree was to have been planted by Mrs. T. R. Smith, wife of the member for the Nepean, but owing to the sudden death of Mr. Smith's father, Mrs. Cox, the Mayoress, acted on her behalf. The remaining trees were planted by the Mayoress and other ladies of the district.

The news of the death of Mr. Thos. Smith, sen., was received here with much regret, he having been one of the oldest residents of the district. He was the father of the member for the Nepean and the Minister for Mines.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

Colonel Chisholm, acting police magistrate here, who has been appointed to Wallsend, left to-day. The new police magistrate (Mr. E. Jones) arrived on Wednesday.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

The local branch of the Protectionist League held a meeting last night at West Wyalong to elect officers. Mr. Coonan was chairman. There was a good attendance. The election resulted as follows:—President, Mr. W. T. Coonan; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. J. Kelly and M'Donnell; treasurer, Mr. Kelly; joint secretaries, Messrs. Mullan and Gunson. The executive committee consists of the present members. The meeting decided to invite Messrs. Chapman, Barton, Schey, O'Sullivan, Copeland, and Fitzpatrick, Ms.L.A., to accompany Mr. Lyne on his visit to Wyalong on the 3rd October. The secretaries were instructed to acquaint Mr. Green, the member for this electorate, of the visit, with an invitation to attend.

WOOLGOOLGA, Saturday.

Yesterday the steamer Wollumbin arrived at Solitary Island, and while landing cargo there a violent southerly squall interrupted the work. She returned to Coff's Harbour, landed cargo at that place, and remained till this morning. A strong gale was blowing all this day, and prevented the further landing of cargo at the island. She arrived at Woolgoolga jetty at 6.30 a.m., and is still engaged landing 62 tons general goods, 80 tons battery machinery, and a 5-ton boiler for Taylor's Reward, Upper Bucca Creek, and 10 passengers. A moderate southerly gale is blowing, with a rough sea.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

At an early hour yesterday morning Mr. John Grace, a very old resident of West Maitland, died suddenly at his residence, Louth Park-road. Deceased, who was 63 years of age, had resided in the district for 40 years. He leaves a widow and 15 children.

YASS, Saturday.

The Little River bridge was opened on Friday. Messrs. Lansdowne Brothers were complimented for the way in which the work was carried out.

GOLDFIELDS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NORSEMAN, Thursday.

Your representative has just returned from Killaloo, and reports that rich gold is showing in the Killaloo mine at 42ft. The lode is 2ft. wide, of solid stone, and shows free gold worth nearly 10oz. *per ton*. Rich stone is also showing at the other shaft at a depth of 37ft. This part of the field is attracting buyers. The Pathway and the Pathway Hill, at Buldania, are also opening up well. Shafts have only recently been started, but there is a show of gold all the way from the surface.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The North Boulder *Huntington* Mill, which is capable of treating 25 tons of stone daily, was started to-day. The Lake View Consols crushing for the month totalled 630 tons of stone for a yield of 1966oz. gold. The Ivanhoe lode, which has been picked up in the West Boulder, is opening well.

CUE, Friday.

A telegram from the mining registrar at Yerilla states that two prospectors had arrived there with magnificent stone, which they reported to have found about 18 miles to the east of Mount Margaret. This discovery shows that the eastern boundary of the auriferous belt in the district extends further than was supposed.

MEETINGS.

A meeting of the Annandale Ratepayers' Association was held on 4th September at Newman's Hotel, Johnston-street, Annandale. Mr. T. O'Brien occupied the chair. Mr. Grant moved,—"That in the opinion of this association the time is now opportune for the Government to introduce an amendment to the Municipalities Act removing all local taxation from improvements, and making it obligatory on the part of municipal councils to obtain all their general rates by the taxation of land values only. That the above resolution be forwarded to the annual conference of municipal delegates, requesting them to deputationise the Premier to give effect to the same." Mr. T. J. Paul seconded the motion, which was carried by a majority.

A meeting of the committee of the Northern Suburbs Horticultural Society was held in the rooms of Messrs. M'Intyre and Horning, Walker-street, North Sydney, on Thursday last. Mr. W. R. Sayers occupied the chair. Mr. Drummond was elected hon. secretary for the ensuing season, and a cordial vote of thanks was accorded Mr. P. C. Trebeck for his services as hon. secretary during the past year.

A preliminary meeting in connection with the Waverley Protectionist League was held at Noonan's Tea Gardens Hotel, Waverley, on Friday evening. There was an excellent attendance. Mr. Alderman M. Cannon presided. Several persons enrolled themselves as members of the league.

THE fortnightly meeting of the N.S.W. Shorthand Writers' and Typists' Society was held last Wednesday evening at the rooms of the United Typewriter and Supplies Company, 114 Pitt-street, when a lecture was given by Mr. W. T. Harding, on "Standard Typewriters." Mr. Harding described the different stages through which writing had passed from the time the Egyptians printed on bricks up to the present perfected state of the typewriter, illustrating his address with limelight views.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Temperance Hall. The president, Mrs. Smith, occupied the chair, and gave an address. A letter was read from the colonial superintendent of drawing-room meetings urging the necessity of pressing forward that work. A letter was also read from Mrs. Ward at the convention, and a telegram sent to them. Mrs. Lucas brought in the report of the Palmer-street Mothers' Meeting, and it was thought expedient to change the locality. The superintendents of departments were appointed as follows:—Mother's meetings, Mrs. Holland; cabmen's literature, Mrs. Kinsela; press correspondent, Mrs. Ward; Sabbath observance, Mrs. Burgess; white ribbon signal, Mrs. Marsh; drawing-room meetings, Mrs. Chisholm; unfermented wine, Mrs. Lucas. Mrs. Wyatt Gill brought forward the matter of grocers' licenses, which was discussed. It was then moved,—"That the articles left over from the village fair should be disposed of on the last Wednesday of this month in the Temperance Hall."

THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I see by to-day's issue of your paper that "Cricketer" is alarmed on account of the proposals of the cricket ground trustees to lay down a cement bicycle track. Now, if it will interfere with what he calls the rights of the cricketers, I would like to point out how much more it will affect footballers. At present the touch in goal flags reach to the edge of the cycling track, and if cement is substituted for the present turf the ground will be absolutely dangerous. The Rugby Union will have a team here from New Zealand next year, and I hope this matter will be thoroughly thrashed out, and I would like to suggest that a joint deputation from the Cricket Union and the Rugby Football Union wait on the Minister for Lands and protest against any alteration to the ground such as proposed.

I am, &c., FOOTBALLER.

September 5.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"Cricketer's" letter in to-day's issue of your paper regarding the proposals of the cricket ground trustees will come as a surprise to many, and it is to be hoped that some action will be taken to prevent what he justly terms an "act of vandalism." Surely we cricketers have some rights, and I hope that the Cricket Association will take some action and prevent our fine ground being spoilt, and I can only say that if the cricketers tamely submit to such an encroachment on their rights, then they are composed of a different sort of material to that which I have given them credit for being.

I am, &c., ANOTHER CRICKETER.

September 5.

The annual meeting of the Ashfield Baptist Christian Endeavour Society was held in the Baptist Church, Ashfield, last week. There were several clergymen present, and a number of representatives other endeavour societies in Ashfield and district.

THE SKIN IS COMPOSED of three layers, and contains muscles, nerves, blood vessels, lymphatics, sebaceous glands, sweat glands, &c., while the hair and nails are its appendages. It is a most complicated piece of machinery, and subject, like any other organ, to health and disease. To preserve the skin, scalp, and hair, and to restore them to a condition of health when diseased, nothing is so agreeable or so speedily effective as CUTICURA SOAP, assisted in the severer forms with mild applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin curer.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A pony and galloway meeting takes place at Brighton this afternoon, and, in addition to the ordinary traffic by rail to Rockdale, a special leaves Redfern at 1.45 p.m.; while trams will be in waiting on the arrival of each train at Rockdale to convey visitors to the racecourse gates. The first race will be started at 2.45 p.m.

The weights for the minor handicaps to be run on the opening day of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting are promised this forenoon.

Settling over the Hawkesbury Spring Meeting takes place to-day.

Right Honorable, who won the Hawkesbury Grand Handicap on Saturday, is engaged in the A.J.C. Epsom Handicap with 7st 12lb, the Metropolitan with 7st 9lb, the Caulfield Cup with 7st 4lb, and the Melbourne Cup with 7st 10lb, but the son of Grandmaster and Crystal does not incur a penalty for the events mentioned.

Mr. George Kiss will offer for public competition at his bazaar, Pitt-street, at noon to-day, the privileges in connection with the St. Leger reserve at Randwick during the currency of the A.J.C. Spring Meeting.

Judged by a communication recently received by the Victorian sportsman, Mr. A. Joseph, from an Australian at present residing in England, Australian racing and racehorses are attracting more than ordinary attention in the old country. After requesting Mr. Joseph to invest some money for a few Australians on Newhaven and the best of the St. Albans stable for the V.R.C. Derby, the writer goes on to say that "a few years ago the English public would not have Australian horses at any price, but then we had but a poor team of the late Mr. James White, Ringmaster and Lady Betty. Paris III. has opened their eyes, and Australian horses are now well mentioned, and they think now you have good horses. You can well imagine this from the prices paid for Carbine and Malua."

The traffic regulations to be observed by visitors to the A.J.C. Spring Meeting at Randwick on the 12th, 15th, 17th, and 19th instant are set forth in our business sheets, and a perusal of them will prevent any inconvenience at the course.

A mixed programme of pedestrianism and pony racing will be played out at Lillie Bridge this evening. The adjustments are set forth in another part of this issue.

NARRABRI JOCKEY CLUB.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

All the horses entered for the two principal events at the Narrabri Jockey Club's races on Wednesday and Thursday next have accepted.

RACEHORSES FOR INDIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Mr. James has decided to send Principle and Bledwin to India. The horses will be shipped in about a fortnight.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

Stewards, Messrs. J. D. Single (chairman), A. Benson, sen., Dr. Callaghan, Messrs. P. H. Ridge, B. Hall, Captain Lamrock, Messrs. R. W. Cobcroft, H. Skuthorp, R. Hamilton, N. Hall, Colonel Holborow, C.M.G. (hon. treasurer); judge, Mr. A. Benson, sen.; handicapper, Mr. W. C. Quinton; starter, Mr. T. Watson; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of the scales, Mr. C. Perry; clerk of the course, Mr. J. T. Holden; Mr. C. S. Guest, secretary.

After a change of venue extending over a couple of years and caused by the regrading of the track and other improvements effected in the meantime the old-established Hawkesbury Race Club held their spring reunion at Clarendon on Saturday, and despite the continuous racing in the metropolitan district the special train service was well patronised by city sporting folk, who have always been the staunchest supporters of the club. The weather was delightfully fine, glorious sunshine giving pleasure-seekers a foretaste of summer, especially when the Hawkesbury Valley was reached, for there the temperature was several degrees higher than on the coast. Though the warm sunshine was suggestive of summer, the appearance of the country was by no means seasonable, for scarcely a blade of green grass was visible during the journey, the monotony of which was only broken by occasional glimpses of dark green orange groves, the trees laden with golden fruit, and the delicate pink and white blossoms of peach and other fruit trees that met the eye as the train sped along between Parramatta and Clarendon. The improvements effected on the racecourse since the last race meeting was held there include a handsome and strongly constructed grand stand, nearly 60ft. wide by over 100ft. in length, and costing about £1000. The space underneath is utilised for luncheon rooms and refreshment bar, and at show time the large saloon is used as an exhibition pavilion by the local agricultural society. A large sum of money has been expended in regrading and turfing the track, which now ranks among the safest and best in the colony. An extension of the grand stand reserve and the erection of some necessary buildings are among contemplated improvements, but the committee complain, and with a good deal of reason, that their efforts to promote the interests of the turf are sadly hampered by the treatment meted out to them at headquarters with regard to the allotment of racing fixtures. Mr. C. S. Guest had everything in readiness for the afternoon's sport, which passed off without mishap or unpleasantness, and Mr. Quinton's handicapping came in for most favourable comment, the finish for the principal event being exceptionally good, while the other officials, from the judge (Mr. Benson) to the clerk of the course (Mr. J. T. Holden), carried out their respective duties most satisfactorily. The only cause for complaint was in the catering department, the caterer evidently underrating the number and capacity of his patrons. Business in the betting market was pretty brisk, and though the results of the first two events were favourable to backers they were sadly at fault in their selections for the two final items, in which outsiders came to the rescue of the ring.

Only two were saddled for the Brush Hurdle Race, and odds were laid on Hotspur. Michigan made a mistake at the first jump, and then refusing to look at it afterwards Hotspur cantered on alone. Le Var was in most favour for the Windsor Handicap, and after him Steward was most fancied. The race was a good one to the distance, where Steward drew away and won with a little in hand from the favourite. A dozen left the paddock for the Clarendon Handicap, for which Auratus, Pretender, and Parthenopaeus were in most request. The race was a good one all the way, and Parthenopaeus staying the longest won a well-ridden race by half a length from Pretender. It was the first win scored by the juvenile Fielder, who handled his mount very nicely. The scratching of The Skipper for the Grand Handicap caused great surprise, for the horse was in so much favour with the public that during the morning he found friends at 4 and even 3 to 1. A more than useful field went to the post, and Royal Rose was in most request, with The Sketch in almost equal demand. The race was run at a strong pace all the way with Messmate showing most prominently to the home turn, where Gaulus put in a powerful claim only to be cut down in the run home by Right Honorable, who, finishing very resolutely, won a good race by a length from the Warwick Farm representative. A field of 15 faced the barrier for the final event, the Welter Handicap, and Lord Glasgow was entrusted with most money, with Thespian, Parthenopaeus, and Contempt in fair demand at the quoted prices. Parthenopaeus cut out the work until well inside the half distance, where Keane brought Quandong with an uncompromising run on the rails, and, cutting down Fielder's horse, won a good race in the last few strides. The details of the sport are subjoined:—

BRUSH HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 2 miles.—Mr. E. B. Pope's b g Hotspur, by Planet—Cymbic mare, aged, 10st 6lb (R. Hendricks), 1. Michigan, 9st 9lb (Boardman), also started. Betting: 5 to 4 on Hotspur, even money on Michigan. Michigan went away with the lead, but swerved at the first fence and jumped the inner rail. He was brought on to the track again, but refused the hurdle, and Hotspur having by that time got a lead of over half a mile, Boardman pulled up Michigan, and the favourite went on by himself.

WINDSOR HANDICAP of 70 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—Mr. E. Mayo's b h Steward, by Welcome Jack (N.Z.)—Stewardess, 5 or 6 years, 8st 2lb (Jas. Gough), 1; Mr. J. R. Clark's b g Le Var, 5 years, 8st 2lb (A. Luckman), 2; Mr. H. Giltinan's br m The Roe, aged, 7st (D. Cook), 3. Other starters: Rook Rose, 8st 7lb; Surprise, 8st 2lb; Blacklock, 8st; Cambridge, 7st. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Le Var, 3 to 1 v. Steward, 6 to 1 each v. Blacklock and Cambridge, 7 to 1 v. Rook Rose, 10 to 1 v. others. The Roe, Steward, and Blacklock got off in front, and the last named held a command of half a length until three furlongs from home, when Surprise appeared at the front and turned into the straight from Steward, Blacklock, and Le Var, who had been last during the early part of the journey. Steward disposed of Surprise at the distance, and staying it out won cleverly by a length and a half from Le Var. The Roe was third about a length away, and then came Cambridge, Surprise, and Blacklock, with Rook Rose last. Time, 1 minute 16½ seconds.

CLARENDON STAKES, a handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, for all horses which have never won an advertised race of 45 sovs. at the time of starting, 7 furlongs.—Mr. S. Fielder's ch h Parthenopaeus, by Splendor—Atalanta, 5 years, 8st 12lb (Frank Fielder), 1; Mr. F. Mack's b g Pretender, aged, 7st 7lb (H. Cook), 2; Mr. J. Western's br m Old Clo', 4 years, 8st 5lb (A. Delaney), 3. Other starters: Semiramis, 9st; Discord, 8st 5lb; Niagara II. (late Niagara), 8st 5lb; Prince Chester, 7st 12lb; Grand Canary, 7st 7lb; Auratus, 7st 10lb, including 2lb over; The Scotchman, 7st 5lb; Namesake, 7st 5lb; Sailor Boy, 7st 5lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Auratus, 5 to 1 each v. Parthenopaeus and Pretender, 6 to 1 v. Old Clo', 8 to 1 each v. Grand Canary, The Scotchman, and Semiramis, 10 to 1 v. others. The first on their legs were Discord, Semiramis, Old Clo', and Parthenopaeus, and as soon as they got going the last-named appeared at the front from Prince Chester and Pretender. The two latter joined the leader at the half-mile post, and they raced on terms to the home corner. Pretender looked like a winner at the half-distance, but Parthenopaeus rattling up fast on the inside, cut him down in the run home, and defeated him after a good race by half a length. Old Clo', who also came fast at the finish, was about half a length away, and then, a length and a half away, came Namesake, Grand Canary, Auratus, and Sailor Boy in a heap, while the last to get home were Niagara II. and The Scotchman. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds.

HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP of 150 sovs, second horse 20 sovs., and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize; winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 5lb penalty, of two or more such handicaps or one of the value of 100 sovs. 10lb penalty; 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Mr. J. J. Macken's br g Right Honorable, by Grandmaster—Crystal, 5 years, 7st 10lb (J. Lamb), 1; Mr. W. Forrester's ch h Gaulus, 5 years, 7st 10lb (F. Woodward), 2; Mr. W. Miller's b g Messmate, 6 years, 8st 6lb (John Gough), 3. Other starters: Waterfall, 9st 5lb; The Captain, 8st; Royal Rose, 8st 1lb, including 1lb over; The Meddler, 7st 10lb; Æolus, 7st 7½lb, including 1½lb over; The Sketch, 7st 2lb; Sam, 7st 2lb; Fadladeen, 6st 8lb; Blue Peter, 6st 8lb; First Shot, 6st 8lb; Redavai, 6st 11lb, including 3lb over; Sabretache, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 v. Royal Rose, 4 to 1 v. The Sketch, 7 to 1 v. Gaulus, 8 to 1 each v. Sam and Æolus, 10 to 1 each v. Messmate and The Captain, 12 to 1 each v. First Shot and Sabretache, 15 to 1 v. Right Honorable. The first to appear from a splendid line were Royal Rose, Messmate, and Æolus, and Messmate striding out beautifully led Royal Rose half a length past the stand, with Redavai, Æolus, Gaulus, and The Sketch following, and Waterfall and Blue Peter last. Redavai, pulling hard, was at Messmate's girths as they swept past the seven-furlongs post, where their immediate following was Gaulus, who was well clear of Æolus, Fadladeen, First Shot, Royal Rose, Right Honorable, and The Captain, who were racing in a cluster. When three furlongs from home the three leaders were on terms, and Blue Peter and Right Honorable commenced to go up on the outside. Gaulus, with all sail on, turned the home corner from Messmate and The Captain, while Right Honorable could be seen coming very rapidly on the left. A beautiful race ensued all the way up the straight, and Right Honorable, shooting out in the last few strides, won all out, after a pretty struggle, by a length from Gaulus, who was about the same distance in front of Messmate, and then, on fair terms, succeeded The Captain, Royal Rose, The Sketch, Æolus, and First Shot, while the last to get to home were Fadladeen and Sabretache. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

WELTER HANDICAP of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight not less than 8st; the winner of any handicap after declaration of weights to carry 7lb extra, 6 furlongs.—Mr. J. Southern's b g Quandong, by Battalious—Bridesmaid, 5-6 years, 9st (H. Keane), 1; Mr. S. Fielder's ch h Parthenopaeus, 5 years, 9st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (Frank Fielder), 2; Mr. H. Giltinan's br m The Roe, aged, 8st 5lb (D. Cook), 3. Other starters: Rock Rose, 9st 12lb; Thespian, 9st 9lb; Semiramis, 9st; Elton, 8st 10lb; Lord Glasgow, 8st 10lb; Tridentson, 8st 2lb; Daphne (late Black Swan), 8st; C. B., 8st; Contempt, 8st; Paul Pry, 8st; Rustie, 8st; Sea Breeze, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Lord Glasgow, 4 to 1 v. Thespian, 5 to 1 v. Parthenopaeus, 4 to 1 v. Contempt, 10 to 1 v. others. The Roe and Parthenopaeus were the first to show out, but when fairly going Parthenopaeus took command, and led Rustie past the five furlongs' post, and after a gap of a couple of lengths came The Roe, Elton, and the favourite. Discord and Paul Pry improved their positions as they neared the three furlongs' post, where Parthenopaeus was leading by two lengths from Rustie, and Fielder's chestnut turned the home corner in safety from Lord Glasgow and Rustie, while Quandong, who had hitherto been buried in the ruck, began to move up on the rail. Parthenopaeus held his own until well inside the half-distance, where Quandong got on terms, and a rattling finish resulted in a win by a neck for the outsider, while The Roe was a length off third. Then after a gap of four lengths came Elton, Paul Pry, Sea Breeze, Thespian, and Lord Glasgow, with Semiramis bringing up the rear. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

V.A.T.C. SEPTEMBER MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The September meeting of the V.A.T.C. was held at Caulfield yesterday afternoon in bright and pleasant weather and was well attended. A programme of half a dozen events was submitted and provided capital sport, especially from the standpoint of the betting public, for in each event the favourite got safely home. Business commenced with the Two-Year-Old Handicap, and Key was picked out as the best of 17 starters and went out an odds-on favourite. The confidence of backers was not misplaced, for the favourite won in a canter. Eleven were saddled up for the Hurdle Race, and of these Black Flag, Tricolor, and Hero were each well supported. At the fall of the flag Black Flag stood at the head of the betting quotations, and did the public a good turn by winning by half a length from the outsider R.A., while Exchange ran into third place. The Armadale Handicap brought out a field of 18, and of these Merman was chosen as the most likely winner, Ayrshire and Devon being next in request. Fortune again smiled on backers, for the favourite got home the winner by a couple of lengths from Ayrshire, with Devon in third place. The Steeplechase went to Mignon, who shared public confidence about equally with Larnook and Budgeree. The Selling Race proved a gift to the favourite, Valais, who was bought in for £75. For the Rosstown Handicap, which brought the proceedings to a close, 17 were saddled up, and as Merman was among the number backers speedily installed Mr. W. R. Wilson's representative as favourite. Leda, Mainstay, and Wait-a-bit were also in request, but the others were neglected. The favourite occupied a subordinate position until passing the distance post, where he made a fast run on the outside, and won by a length from Wait-a-bit, with Mainstay third. The details of the racing follow:—

TWO YEARS OLD HANDICAP, 3½ furlongs.—Mr. James Hayes's Key, by Padlock, 7st 5lb (Joseph Hayes), 1; Mr. Paterson's Hymettus, 7st 5lb (Irving), 2; Mr. Purches's Goldshot, 8st 12lb (Holmes), 3. Other starters: Malwa, 8st (Cochrane); Trustee, 7st 12lb (Pearson); Norseman, 7st 12lb (Manning); Master Tom, 7st 12lb (Payer); Eugene, 7st 9lb (Murray); Loch Fyne, 7st 9lb (Campbell); Vindictive, 7st 9lb (Cunningham); Yashmak, 7st 7lb (Poole); The Barge, 7st 2lb (C. Power); Neegie, 7st 2lb (Callinan); Bonny Vale, 7st (Ledgerwood); Toxic, 7st (M. Lewis); Carita, 7st (Gillies); Broadside, 6st 7lb (W. Griffith). Betting: 5 to 4 on Key, 4 to 1 v. Good Shot, 8 to 1 v. Hymettus, 15 to 1 bar three. The Barge shot off in front, but Key almost immediately assumed command, led round the turn, entered the straight with a good lead, was never troubled, and won in a canter by four lengths from Hymettus, who was three lengths in front of Good Shot; then Loch Fyne, Neckie, Eugene, and Vindictive, with Malwa last. Time, 46½ seconds.

HURDLE RACE, 1¾ mile.—Mr. Myers's Black Flag, 11st (J. E. Brewer), 1; Mrs. Jones's R.A., 9st 5lb (J. Barbour), 2; Mr. Beaver's Exchange, 11st (Guinane), 3. Other starters: Hero, 10st 8lb (R. Saunders); Platina, 10st 2lb (Mr. J. J. Allen); Lochaber, 10st 11lb (O'Connor); Tricolor, 10st 7lb (J. Tomlin); Scamp, 10st 9lb (Mr. G. P. Brewer); Elva, 9st 9lb (J. Vesey); Lottie, 9st 7lb (J. O'Donnell); Insurance, 9st (Mr. W. S. Cox). Betting: 4 to 1 v. Black Flag, 5 to 1 v. Tricolor and Hero, 7 to 1 v. Platina, 8 to 1 v. Lottie and Lochaber, 10 to 1 v. others. Black Flag was first away, but Scamp assumed command at the mile-post, followed by Black Flag, Tricolor, and Elva. Lottie headed the field at the back of the course, with Scamp, Tricolor, Black Flag, and R.A. next. Exchange ran to the front at the turn and led into the straight, but the favourite passed Exchange at the distance, and won by half a length from R.A., who was two lengths in front of Exchange. Lottie was fourth, then Tricolor, Elva, Platina, Scamp, and Lochaber, with Hero last. Time, 3 minutes 55 seconds.

ARMADALE HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Mr. W. R. Wilson's Merman, 8st 7lb (Callinan), 1; Mr. Davidson's Ayrshire, 8st 7lb (W. Redfearn), 2; Mr. Paterson's Devon, 8st 5lb (C. Moore), 3. Other starters: Roseleaf, 9st 5lb (Swan); Beverley, 8st 12lb (S. Thomas); Beau Brummel, 8st 11lb (Darby); Emaun-na-Knock, 8st 1lb (A. Brown); Sunbury, 8st 1lb (J. Thomas); Kobold, 8st (Cooper); Malula, 7st 12lb (W. Griffiths); Duballow, 7st 12lb (Shaw); Lord Richmond, 7st 12lb (Holmes); Rosella, 7st 8lb (J. Carmal); Alpine, 7st 5lb (G. Anwin); Upshot, 7st (Pegrum); Vagrant, 7st 7lb (Hearn); Trentina, 6st 7lb (Daniels); Treat, 6st 7lb (O'Loughlan). Betting: 4 to 1 v. Merman, 6 to 1 v. Ayrshire and Devon, 7 to 1 v. Trentina, 10 to 15 to 1 v. others. The barrier did not go up evenly, Sunbury and Alpine being greatly interfered with. Beau Brummel led along the back from Devon, Emaun-na-Knock, Ayrshire, Trentina, Merman, and Roseleaf. Merman headed the field at the turn, and showed the way into the straight to Ayrshire, Devon, Emaun-na-Knock, and Upshot. The favourite came along full of running, and won by two lengths from Ayrshire, who was a similar distance in front of Devon; Upshot was fourth, then Kobold, Emaun-na-Knock, Trentina, Duballow, and Roseleaf, with Vagrant last. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

STEEPLECHASE, about 2 miles.—Mr. Keating's Mignon, 11st 11lb (Roberts), 1; Mr. Edge's Tarracon, 9st 5lb (J. B. Edge), 2; Mr. Miller's Larnook, 12st (Mr. W. S. Cox), 3. Other starters: Budgeree, 10st 2lb (Barbour); Nipper, 9st 12lb (W. Cathcart); Stamford, 9st (S. White). Betting: 7 to 2 v. Mignon, Larnook, and Budgeree, 4 to 1 v. Tarracon, 10 to 1 v. others. Tarracon led over the first fence from Nipper, Budgeree, and Larnook. Nipper took charge at the sod wall, and showed the way past the stand to Tarracon, Budgeree, Mignon, and Larnook, with Stamford last. Tarracon ran up to Nipper at the back, where Stamford pulled up. Mignon took charge at the sod wall, and eventually won easily by three quarters of a length. Larnook was six lengths off third, Budgeree fourth, and Nipper last. Time, 4 minutes 11¼ seconds.

SELLING RACE, 1 mile.—Mr. Farrell's Valais, 8st 10lb (N. Leek), 1; Mr. Filgate's Bay Ronald, 8st 12lb (J. Carson), 2; Mr. M'Kay's Councillor, 6st 7lb (Pegrum), 3. Other starters: Clarice (Holmes), Glenore (White), Stern Anchor (M'Grath). Betting: 6 to 4 v. Valais, 3 to 1 v. Clarice, 4 to 1 v. Stern Anchor, 7 to 1 v. Glenore, 10 to 1 v. Bay Ronald. Bay Ronald led into the straight from Valais, Clarice, and Councillor, but the favourite came through at the distance, and won easily by a length and a half. Councillor was a head off third, Clarice fourth, and Glenore last. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds. The winner was bought in for 75 sovs.

ROSSTOWN HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. W. R. Wilson's Merman, 9st 13lb (Callinan), 1; Mr. Wilson's Wait-a-bit, 7st 6lb (Pearson), 2; Mr. O'Brien's Mainstay, 10st 8lb (T. Smith), 3. Other starters: Grand Prix, 9st (T. Sanders); Saddle Up, 8st 2lb (C. Moore); Lightning, 7st 10lb (Holmes); Eureka, 7st 13lb (C. Power); Sinking Fund, 7st 10lb (H. Fielder); Leda, 7st 9lb (Cunningham); Robin, 7st 6lb (Pegrum); Tressilie, 7st 5lb (Cooper); Sara, 7st 7lb (W. Redfearn); Tarantara (N. Leek); Sir Henry Loch, 7st (W. Griffiths); Boynton, 6st 13lb (J. M'Grath); Alone, 6st 13lb (Hearn); Dowry, 6st 12lb (Daniels). Betting: 4 to 1 v. Merman, 5 to 1 v. Leda, Mainstay, and Wait-a-bit, 10 to 20 to 1 v. others. Leda took charge at the turn and led into the straight from Wait-a-bit, Mainstay, Dowry, and Merman. Wait-a-bit and Mainstay were in front at the distance, where Merman came with a fast run on the outside, and won by a length from Wait-a-bit, who was a length and a half in front of Mainstay; Eureka was fourth, then Boyton, Dowry, and Leda, with Sir Henry Loch last. Time, 1 minute 9½ seconds.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The S.A.J.C. Spring Meeting was concluded at Morphettville this afternoon. The weather was fine, and there was a large attendance. The final acceptances thinned the fields somewhat, but the racing was of an interesting description. The principal event, the Steeplechase, proved a good race. All Fours was installed favourite, but the mare was unequal to the task of beating Cataract, who was well supported, and had to be content with third place. In the Hurdle Race First Bolt fell after landing over the last hurdle, and brought Conscript, Wirrawa, and Isinglass down, but they all escaped serious injury. Viking, who won the Plympton Handicap, was sold by Mr. Crozier to Mr. C. Cocks after running in the Spring Handicap. The following are the results of the racing:—

AUCTION STAKES, 6 furlongs.—A. Kean's Wahine, 6st 12lb (Lewis), 1; John Lord's First Master, 7st 7lb (Matthews), 2; C. Quinn's Clytemnestra, 6st 12lb (Spencer), 3. Other starters: Doubloon, Cigarette, Electric, Nabob, Holly. Amount in totalisator, £910 10s.; dividend, £7 18s. When the barrier lifted Holly jumped back and took no part in the race. Wahine took command at the home turn, was not afterwards headed, and won by a length and a half, half a length between second and third, Electric fourth, and Holly last. Time, 1 minute 17 2-5 seconds. The winner was bought in for £20.

SECOND HURDLE RACE, 1¾ mile.—W. J. Mudge's The Goose, 9st 3lb (O'Toole), 1; T. H. Murray's Nalpa, 10st 4lb (Wise), 2; Quinn's Golden King, 9st 5lb (Mason), 3. Other starters: Floodbird, Wirrawa, Gipsy Queen, Mavis, First Bolt, Orb, Isinglass, Conscript, Home Rule, Playboy, Thunderstorm. Amount in totalisator, £1500 10s; dividend, £4 8s. First Bolt dashed to the front and made the running up to the last hurdle, but blundered when landing, and came to grief, bringing down Conscript, Isinglass, and Wirrawa. The Goose then shot out, and won comfortably by five lengths, six lengths between second and third, Home Rule fourth; then Mavis, Gipsy Queen, and Floodbird, with Orb last. Thunderstorm fell over the hurdle at the home turn. Time, 3 minutes 24 seconds.

SPRING HANDICAP.—1¼ mile.—D. James's Eleusinian, 8st 11lb (Watson), 1; T. Wigley's Foliage, 8st 8lb (C. Quinn), 2; T. Wigley's Supposition, 7st (Dunn), 3. Other starters: Kirkby, Staffa, Hear Hear, Viking, Uz, Helena. Amount in totalisator, £1670; dividend £3 10s. Helena was quickest away, and led until coming to the five furlongs, where she lost her place, Hear Hear, Viking, and Uz, in line, being a length in advance of Kirkby. Uz came into the straight in command, but Staffa got to the front at the distance, and immediately was in favour of Eleusinian, who was challenged by Foliage at the pickets, and after a great set-to the Derby colt, who was favoured by the light weight, just gained the judge's verdict by a neck, a length between second and third, Kirkby fourth, and Helena last. Time, 2 minutes 12 1-5 seconds.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, 3 miles.—T. H. Murray's Cataract, 11st (Wise), 1; J. Gadmore's Eclipse, 9st 1lb (Lyall), 2; P. M. Hawke's All Fours, 10st (M'Gowan), 3. Other starters: Strike, Juliet, Stockings, Simple Jim, Young Lucifer, Sir George, and Repetition. Amount in totalisator, £1862. Dividend, £4 5s. Stockings led over the initial obstacle and held command to the half-mile post, where he was temporarily supplanted by Eclipse. The pair raced in company at the last fence, but Stockings was first over, just clear from Eclipse, All Fours, and Cataract. A good race ensued to the half-distance, where Cataract came with a wet sail, and, drawing away at the press-box, won by four lengths. All Fours was a couple of lengths off third, Stockings a good fourth; then followed at intervals Sir George, Strike, and Simple Jim. Time, 6 minutes 32½ seconds. Juliet, Young Lucifer, and Repetition were stopped by the fences.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—D. James's Lord Salisbury, 8st 10lb (Anwin), 1; D. James's Taliesin, 8st 5lb (Northway), 2; W. Forward's Forelock, 9st (Lake), 3. Other starters: Thunder King, Selection, Lecturer, Hoppo. Amount in totalisator, £1225; dividend, £2. Lord Salisbury drew away directly the barrier was raised, was never headed, and won in a common canter by four lengths, with Forelock two lengths away third. Then followed Selection, Thunder King, and Hoppo together, with Lecturer a bad last. Time, 56¾ seconds.

PLYMPTON HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—J. Crozier's Viking, 7st (Willis), 1; H. H. Young's My Novel, 7st (Day), 2; W. R. Blackler's Marryatville, 7st 4lb (Lewis), 3. Other starters: Thunderer, Princess of Wales, Mompa, Trentalto, First Master, Nabob. Amount on totalisator, £2930 10s.; dividend, £16. Viking took command at the half-distance, and won by three lengths, a head between second and third, First Master fourth, and Mompa last. Time, 1 minute 30½ seconds.

Sunday.

After Viking had won the Plympton Handicap at Morphettville on Saturday the stewards called upon Jno. Crozier, the owner, and Willas, the rider, to explain the running of the horse. After inquiry, the stewards expressed the opinion that the running of Viking had not been satisfactorily explained, but that as Crozier had sold the horse to Mr. Cox before starting in the handicap, for delivery after the race, no blame attaches to Crozier. The question of riding was postponed until Monday afternoon.

MURRUMBIDGEE TURF CLUB.

WAGGA, Saturday.

The show meeting of the Murrumbidgee Turf Club was held to-day in spring-like weather, and proved very successful. The attendance was large. The fields were large and the racing highly interesting. Only one fall occurred in the Steeplechase, Vengeance, ridden by Frank Brewer, falling at the third fence from home. Brewer was slightly shaken. The following are the results:—

HURDLES.—Forget-me-not, 1; Wimblington, 2; Dora, 3. Won easily. Time, 4 minutes.

TRIAL STAKES.—Minestra, 1; Drummer, 2; Merchantman, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds.

SHOW HANDICAP.—Inverday, 1; Onlea, 2; Madeira, 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.—Morah, 1; Take Off, 2; Manus, 3. Spanker and Vengeance also started.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Blitz, 1; Minestra, 2; Alarm Me, 3. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for to-morrow's fixture:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Loch Katrine, 10st 6lb; Emir, 9st 11lb; Loch Ena, 9st 9lb; Princess, 9st 4lb; Uarda, 9st; Mona II., 8st 9lb; Parthian, 8st 8lb; Redeemer, 8st 4lb; The Seud, 8st 3lb; Lady Alpha, 7st 5lb; Wonder II., 7st; Ordax, 7st; Nautilus, 6st 13lb; Gay Lad, 6st 13lb; Bowie Knife, 6st 12lb; Polynesian, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, about 4½ furlongs.—Deceiver, 9st 4lb; Guy Fawkes, 9st 4lb; Llama, 9st 3lb; Ova, 8st 13lb; Miss Tobin, 8st 9lb; Little Alice, 8st 9lb; Mistletoe, 8st 5lb; Tobe, 8st 3lb; Glenlee, 8st 2lb; Black Swan, 8st; Siren, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs.—Sligo, 8st 11lb; Valencia, 8st 11lb; Sook, 8st 4lb; Old Tom, 8st 3lb; Victoria, 8st 2lb; Vain, 8st 2lb; Curiosity, 8st 1lb; Alicia, 7st 10lb; Magdalene, 7st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-ONE HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Red Rose, 9st 5lb; Emu, 9st 4lb; Beda, 8st 9lb; The Rat, 8st 6lb; Brown Mantle, 8st 3lb; Sweetheart II., 8st 2lb; Plover, 6st 7lb.

ROSEBERY HANDICAP, about 1 mile.—Maud F., 9st 11lb; Bantry, 8st 7lb; Globe Trotter, 8st 7lb; Days of Old, 7st 11lb; Bessie M'Carthy, 6st 12lb; Paris, 6st 10lb; Lemonies, 6st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following handicaps and weights have been declared for the races to be run to-night:—

SEVENTY-FIVE YARDS HANDICAP.—Novices: H. Butler, 6¼; H. J. Denning, 6½; T. H. Fitzgerald, 5½; E. W. Hinks, 4¾; S. Miller, 5¾; F. O'Connor, 4¼; W. Widdon, 7; R. Widdon, 7½. Professionals: A. E. Cummins, 12; H. Fay, 6½; W. Gawens, 3½; J. March, scratch; R. Noonan, 6; F. M'Cardle, 6½; F. Rudd, 4¼; C. Rogers, 2½; W. Rowlings, 6½; H. Sims, 7½; J. Westwood, 7½; C. H. Wintle, 6½.

LILLIE HANDICAP, 12.2 to 12.3, 3 furlongs.—Casey, 8st 12lb; The Rat, 8st 5lb; Euroban, 8st 1lb; Chestnut, 8st 12lb; Sandfly, 7st 8lb; Sting, 7st.

TRAMWAY HANDICAP, 13.3 to 14.0, 4 furlongs.—Little John, 9st 3lb; Queenie, 8st 5lb; Swan, 8st; Dewdrop, 8st 5lb; Blue Bell, 8st 5lb; Magdalene, 8st 5lb; Patti, 8st 2lb; Malta, 7st 12lb.

POLO MATCH.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

A polo match, Toowoomba v. Brisbane, took place on Saturday, and was won easily by the former by 8 goals to 1.

FOOTBALL.

THE FIRST JUNIOR FINAL.

Newtown and Carlton met in the final for the first junior competition on the Agricultural Ground on Saturday in the presence of a fair attendance. The teams were:—Carlton: Dooley, full-back; C. Evans, Slade, and Murray, three-quarters; Henderson, five-eighths, Simpson, half-back; Chisholm and John M'Mahon, wing forwards; T. M'Mahon, Gordon, Bowers, H. M. Grassick, Wilson, E. M'Mahon, and Hill, forwards. Newtown: Harper, full-back; Budgett, Conlon, and Duffin, three-quarters; Rogers (rover), Chalmers, five-eighths; Fredericks, half-back; Van Wessen and Moore, wing forwards; Slade, Green, Ramage, Clarkson, Baker, and Lockard, forwards. For a considerable time the game was evenly contested, till at length Budgett took a pass from Fredericks, and, running gamely, succeeded in scoring amidst cheers. Conlon took the kick for goal, which was unsuccessful. Newtown followed up this success by pressing their opponents hard. A free awarded to Newtown was placed for goal, but Conlon again failed to secure the coveted goal. Half-time arrived with 3 points to nil in favour of Newtown. Shortly after reopening Fredericks scored, but Conlon's kick was again resultless. Newtown, 6 to nil. Carlton now tried to pull themselves together, and in that they were successful, for Chisholm, taking pass, put in a capital run and crossed Newtown's lines near the corner, Slade essayed the goal, but failed. 6 to 3 in favour of Newtown. The last 15 minutes saw the game hotly contested, but notwithstanding continued assaults by Carlton they failed to recover their lost ground, and Newtown thus won by 6 points to 3. Mr. A. E. Sefton acted as referee.

The Balmain Football Club (British Association rules) held a most successful smoke concert in the Hampden Hall, Beattie-street, Balmain, on Saturday, to celebrate the victory of their first team in the Kerr Cup and Oval Medals. Ex-Alderman D. H. Easton, J.P. (president), occupied the chair. There was a large attendance. A most enjoyable evening was spent. Various toasts were proposed and responded to, and songs, &c., were contributed by Messrs. M'Queen, D. Paton, A. Ferguson, E. Carey, G. Cronin, W. Banner, W. Harrison, Alf. Miller, P. M'Donagh, D. Gunn, J. M. Harrison, John Fitzsimmons, W. Latta, W. Harris, Leeson, F. Floyd, and G. Veitch (H.M.S. Ringarooma).

SECOND JUNIOR FINAL.

Mercantile and Buccaneer met at Kensington on Saturday for the final for the Second Junior Medals, the Mercantile proving the winners by 15 points to 3. Buccaneer made their only score in the first half, Brage securing a try from a good forward rush, but no goal resulted. At half-time the game was—Buccaneer, 3 points; Mercantile, nil. Resuming, after quarter of an hour's play Mercantile obtained their first score through the agency of Greenless, who potted a very clever and quick goal from the field. A couple of minutes later Anderson scored again by fast play. Greenless, from a difficult angle, kicked a beautiful goal. Mercantile 9, Buccaneer 3. In consequence of a rush by barrackers (one policeman not proving at all effective), Mr. R. A. Miller (the umpire) promptly stopped the game until they retired. This they eventually did. Soon after Gumbrill crossed the line and scored again for the Merks, but the kick was not successful. From a free on the boundary line Greenless, whose fine kicking was a treat to witness, and to whom the Merks owe to a great extent their win, again added 3 points to the score by a good place-kick, bringing the score up to 15 points. A player on each side was here ordered off for fighting. Mr. Miller gave great satisfaction as umpire, whilst Messrs. E. J. Howe and W. Armstrong (of the Referees' Association) acted as linesmen.

FOURTH JUNIOR.

Newtown Second and Endeavour Clubs each having played two drawn games in the semi-final Fourth Junior contest, met at Norwood Park on Saturday to play off. No scoring resulted in the first half; and it was not until close on the call of time that Newtown managed to kick a penalty goal. Endeavour were unable to score.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION RULES.

The Balmain and Volunteer Clubs met in the final of the Kerr Cup and Oval medal competition on the University Oval. The game was well contested throughout, and at times the play was very fast and even. In the first half Volunteer secured 2 goals to nil, and eventually won the game. Mr. D. Gunn was referee.

The Marrickville Pioneer and Balmain Second met in the final of the first junior competition on the University Oval. The contest on Saturday, like the previous ones, at the call of time was also a draw, each team having two goals to their credit. It was then decided to play an extra five minutes each way, but this did not alter the state of the score in any way, and the match will have to be re-played on another occasion. M'Farlane and Hatton scored for Marrickville, and Veitch and Taylor for Balmain. Mr. J. M'Dowall acted as referee.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

In the interprovincial football match, Auckland v. Otago, played yesterday, the latter won by 8 points to nil.

BATHURST, Saturday.

The final competition for the senior badge to-day between St. Stanislaus Football Club and Bathurst Football Club resulted in favour of the college by 6 points to 3. The school therefore, stands at the head of the list for the season. Tries for Stanislaus were got by J. Kenny and M. Kenny, and one for Bathurst by Gilbert Thompson.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The inter-city football match Brisbane v. Maryborough, under British Association rules, was played on Saturday, and was won by Brisbane, after a good game, by 4 goals to 3.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In the senior football match to-day Warrigals beat Walfarows by 3 points to nil. St. Patrick's College thus wins the badge. In the junior competition the Pirates and True Blues played a tie, scoring 3 each.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The Ramornie Football Club, having proved to be the best on the Upper Clarence during the past season, and Harwood the best on the Lower, they met at Brushgrove to-day to decide which was the premier club of the district; also to determine which was entitled to the Hough trophy, awarded to the best club in the district. Ramornie proved victorious by 8 points to nil, after a well-contested game. Heffernan, one of the Harwood players, had his collarbone broken. About 1200 people witnessed the match.

ORANGE, Saturday.

The match in the senior competition of the C. W. R. F. U., Lucknow v. Orange Our Boys, was won by the former by 8 points to 6. The points scored by the leading clubs in the competition were—Lucknow, 16; Our Boys, 12; Waratah, 8.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

The semi-final match in the New England Rugby Football Union badge competition, was played this afternoon between the Tamworth Our Boys and Walcha. A closely-contested game resulted in a win for Our Boys by 3 points nil.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The principal football matches yesterday resulted as follows:—North Melbourne 6 goals 6 behinds beat Carlton 1 goal 9 behinds; Collingwood 6 goals 8 behinds beat Essendon 3 goals 4 behinds; Fitzroy 5 goals 6 behinds beat Melbourne 4 goals 6 behinds; South Melbourne 8 goals 9 behinds beat Geelong 5 goals 6 behinds; St. Kilda 6 goals 7 behinds beat Footscray 5 goals 1 behind; Williamstown 4 goals 13 behinds beat Richmond 1 goals 1 behind.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' SPORTS MEETING.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL THE CHAMPION.

The second annual sports meeting of the Athletic Association of the Great Public Schools of New South Wales was held on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon. The interest in the meeting was confined almost wholly to the scholars of the associated schools and colleges and to their friends, so that the attendance—about 2000—must be considered as large and thoroughly representative. Intense rivalry was manifested between the competitors from the different institutions, and the partisans on the ground encouraged by cheers their comrades in the contests. But the feeling thus engendered did not abate in any degree the appreciation of all when one particular competitor obtained a signal victory over those less skilful. Especially was it noticeable in the high jump championship, in which Lindsay, of the Sydney Grammar School, easily distanced all competitors, jumping 4ft. 11½in., 2in. less than his own height. In the championship events the all-round championship was secured by the Sydney Grammar School with 57 points, Sydney Church of England Grammar School being second with 30 points, and then followed All Saints', Bathurst, 11; the King's School, 9; and Newington College, 2. The Sydney Church of England Grammar School was the winner on the last occasion. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Captain Sloane-Stanley, A.D.C., arrived on the ground at half-past 4 o'clock, and was received by Mr. J. J. Calvert (clerk of the Parliaments); Mr. A. B. Weigall, Sydney Grammar School; the Rev. A. H. Champion, the King's School; Mr. A. H. Lucas, Newington College; Mr. Robson, Sydney Church of England Grammar School; the Rev. A. A. Aspinall, Scots College; Mr. C. A. Flint, Cooerwull Academy; the Rev. F. Tracey, All Saints', Bathurst; and Mr. G. H. Devonshire, hon. secretary of the association. Among others who were present were Sir Henry Barclay, Chief Justice of Fiji; the Hon. A. J. and Mrs. Gould, Mr. E. Barton, the Hon. G. Lyttelton, and Mr. J. T. Walker. Advantage was taken of the occasion by Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Purves each to entertain her friends at afternoon tea. The officials were:—Judges, Messrs. R. J. White, F. W. Maddocks, F. A. Corti; referee, Mr. E. Marks; timekeepers, Messrs. W. F. Kerr, S. J. Wyatt; starter, Mr. R. Coombes; clerk of the course, Mr. W. Alexander; central committee, Messrs. D. Davies, E. A. Roberts, G. P. Barbour. Appended are the details of the races:—

100 Yards (under 15) Championship.—First heat: C. M'Crae (S.G.S.), 1; G. D. Middleton (T.K.S.), 2; E. Wiseman (N.C.), 3. Time, 12 2-5 seconds. Second heat: C. W. Rundle (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; D. C. Close (S.G.S.), 2; F. Roberts (N.C.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 seconds. Final heat: C. W. Rundle (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; G. D. Middleton (T.K.S.), 2; C. M'Crae (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 12 1-5 seconds. Won by a yard.

440 Yards Championship.—H. Gould (S.G.S.), 1; H. A. Jones (S.G.S.), 2; C. D. Abraham (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Time, 54 seconds.

Kicking the Football.—J. Lyne (S.C.E.G.S.), 55 yards 7in., 1; S. Simmons (N.C.), 2; J. N. Armstrong (S.C.E.G.S.), 3.

150 Yards Handicap.—First heat: C. Campbell (S.G.S.), 8 yards, 1; G. Campbell (S.G.S.), 12 yards, 2; A. C. M'Crae (S.G.S.), 8 yards, 3. Time, 16 1-5 seconds. Won by half a yard. Second heat: C. Smith (C.A.), 13 yards, 1; H. Lomax (S.C.), 12 yards, 2; R. M. Holt (A.N.C.), 5 yards, 3. Time, 15 3-5 seconds. Won easily. Final heat: C. Campbell (S.G.S.), 8 yards, 1; G. Campbell (S.G.S.), 12 yards, 2; C. Smith (C.A.), 13 yards, 3. Time, 16 1-10 seconds. Won looking round.

100 Yards Championship.—First heat: A. H. Stewart (S.G.S.), 1; W. G. Levick (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; F. C. B. Bland (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Won by six inches. Time, 11¼ seconds. Second heat: C. S. Browne (S.G.S.), 1; D. Baird (N.C.), 2; J. D. Potter (T.K.S.), 3. Time, 11 2-5 seconds. Won by over a yard. Final heat: A. H. Stewart (S.G.S.), 1; N. G. Levick (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; F. C. B. Bland (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Time, 11 1-10 seconds. Won rather easily.

100 Yards (under 13) Championship.—J. V. Hinton (S.G.S.), 1; J. H. M'Laughlin (S.G.S.), 2; W. Glen (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Time, 13 1-5 seconds.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—N. J. Smith (A.S.C.), 108 yards 4in., 1; C. S. Browne (S.G.S.), 2; R. M. Holt (A.S.C.), 3.

440 Yards (under 15) Championship.—G. D. Middleton (T.K.S.), 1; C. M'Crae (S.G.S.), 2; D. W. Street (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds. Middleton shot to the front 200 yards from home, and won by five yards.

Broad Jump Championship.—N. J. Smith (A.S.C.), 19ft. 5in., 1; F. C. B. Bland (S.C.E.G.S.), 18ft. 11in., 2; A. H. Stewart (S.G.S.), 18ft. 9in., 3.

440 Yards Handicap.—W. Buchanan (S.G.S.), 35 yards, 1; E. K. Wilson (S.C.E.G.S.), 35 yards, 2; E. M. Sullivan (S.C.E.G.S.), 25 yards, 3. Time, 53 1-5 seconds. Won by four yards.

220 Yards (under 15) Handicap.—First heat: D. C. Close (S.G.S.), 6 yards, 1; B. S. Bell-Clark (S.G.S.), 9 yards, 2; J. V. Hinton (S.G.S.), 8 yards, 3. Time, 27 4-5 seconds. Second heat: A. Brown (S.G.S.), 12 yards, 1; H. V. Jaques (S.C.E.G.S.), 6 yards, 2; N. W. Turton (S.C.E.G.S.), 11 yards, 3. Time, 28 seconds. Final heat: D. C. Close (S.G.S.), 6 yards, 1; J. V. Hinton (S.G.S.), 8 yards, 2; B. S. Bell-Clark (S.G.S.), 9 yards, 3.

120 Yards Hurdle Championship.—First heat: A. Ritchie (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; A. R. Lee (C.A.), 2; J. W. Jennings (C.A.), 3. Time, 20 1-5 seconds. Second heat: R. M'Kenzie (S.G.S.), 1; W. P. Lindsay (S.G.S.), 2. Time, 22 seconds. Final heat: W. P. Lindsay (S.G.S.), 1; A. Ritchie (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; H. M'Kenzie (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 19 seconds. Won easily.

440 Yards Team Race.—First division: H. A. Jones (S.G.S.), 1; R. V. Spier (S.G.S.), 2; F. C. Bland (S.C.E.G.S.), 3; E. A. Barton (T.K.S.), 4; R. M. Holt (A.S.C.), 5; E. W. Street (A.S.C.), 6; H. J. Gould (S.C.E.G.S.), 7; W. W. Walker (C.A.), 8. Time, 56 3-5 seconds. Second division: H. Gould (S.G.S.), 1; C. D. Abraham (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; C. S. Browne (S.G.S.), 3; J. Lyne (S.C.E.G.S.) and E. M. Patton (A.S.C.), 4; M. Abbott (T.K.S.), 6; F. W. Hayley (C.A.), 7; W. A. Kenrick (A.S.C.), 8. Time, 55¾ seconds. S.G.S., 7 points, 1; S.C.E.G.S., 16 points, 2; A.S.C., 23 points, 3.

One Mile Visitors' Handicap.—J. F. M'Guinness (D.H.), 150 yards, 1; J. Kelly (D.H.), 85 yards, 2; C. Healy (D.H.), 110 yards, and F. T. Smith (D.H.), 130 yards, 3. Time, 4 minutes 28 seconds. M'Guinness took the lead at the half-mile and was never afterwards troubled.

150 Yards Old Boys' Handicap.—S. L. Stevens (S.C.E.G.S.), 10 yards, 1; N. Elsworth (T.K.S.), 4 yards, 2; O. M. Rowohl (S.G.S.), 7 yards, 3. Time, 16 1-5 seconds. Second heat: O. A. Smith (S.G.S.), scratch, 1; E. A. Pettitt (S.G.S.), 5 yards, 2; A. J. Smith (T.K.S.), 4 yards, 3. Time, 16 3-5 seconds. Final heat: S. L. Stevens (S.C.E.G.S.), 10 yards, 1; O. A. Smith (S.G.S.), scratch, 2; E. A. Pettitt (S.G.S.), 5 yards, 3. Time, 16 2-5 seconds.

High Jump Championship.—W. P. Lindsay (S.G.S.), 4ft. 11½in., 1; E. F. Harrison (S.C.E.G.S.), 4ft. 10in., 2.

440 Yards Obstacle Race.—F. C. V. Lane (S.G.S.), 1; A. C. M'Crae (S.G.S.), 2; H. M'Kenzie (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

220 Yards Championship.—First heat: A. H. Stewart (S.G.S.), 1; F. C. B. Bland (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; E. D. Barton (T.K.S.), 3. Time, 25 3-5 seconds. Second heat: N. G. Levick (S.C.E.G.S.), 1; C. S. Browne (S.G.S.), 2; H. Gould (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 24 1-10 seconds. Final heat: A. H. Stewart (S.G.S.), 1; N. G. Levick (S.C.E.G.S.), 2; H. Gould (S.G.S.), 3. Time, 24 2-5 seconds.

One Mile Team Race.—F. Buchanan (S.G.S.), 1; H. A. Jones (S.G.S.), 2; E. M. Barton (A.S.C.), 3. S.G.S., 15 points, 1; T.K.S., 47 points, 2; S.C.E.G.S., 49 points, 3. Time, 5 minutes 11 4-5 seconds.

CRICKET.

A two-days' match was commenced on Saturday between teams representing South Sydney and Redfern electorates. The game was played on the Redfern Albert's wicket. South Sydney won the toss, and went to the wickets, where they remained throughout the afternoon. At call of time they had lost eight wickets for 251 runs, of which score Bingham by splendid play contributed 121 runs. Breakspeare made 47, and H. Evers was run out for 36.

Glanmis C. C. and Artillery C.C. met on the grounds of the latter at the Victoria Barracks, Paddington, on Saturday. Scores: Artillery, 56; Glanmis, 106 for the loss of seven wickets for the winners (Houghton 36, G. Allen 21, and P. Foran 15).

Standard C. C. and Monte de Piété met at Centennial Park on Saturday, and resulted in an easy win for the Standards. Scores: Monte de Piété, 42; Standard, seven wickets for 107.

Camperdown, eight for 72 (Byrne 24, Boxsell 14, Poole 12 not out, Langeschwerdt 9 not out), defeated Erskineville, 68 (Metzler 17, Harris 14, Beasley 11).

Annandale Trafalgars, 70 (Riccardi 44), played a draw with Union Box Factory, four wickets for 27, at Leichhardt.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The cricket season was opened this afternoon by a junior match between teams representing Messrs. D. Cohen and Co.'s Maitland warehouse and the Eelah Club. The former combination won the contest by an innings and 55 runs. Playing for the warehouse C. Patrick contributed 66 runs.

The fourteenth annual meeting of members of the Pearl Club was held at West Maitland on Thursday night, there being an excellent attendance. It was shown that although the club had suffered considerably by the loss of the brothers W. and Leon Moore, two of the leading players of the Northern district, the season had been successful. The following gentlemen were elected office-bearers:—Messrs. J. Gillies, M.L.A., and J. H. Brunker, patrons; A. A. Wall, president; G. Moore, sen., G. Buxton, T. A. Hill, R. James, F. Beckett, and Captain Holden, vice-presidents; H. Dimmock and H. Tegg, joint secretaries. It was decided to affiliate with the Hunter River District Cricket Association.

CYCLING.

A test race, distance two miles, for the purpose of bracketting two riders with J. Cameron in the team race at the Sydney Club's sports, took place at the Hampden track, Agricultural Ground, on Saturday afternoon, and resulted as follows:—

C. New, 1; H. Sargent, 2; F. Watts, 3. Other starters: H. E. Lee, F. H. Milner, W. J. Robinson, and E. C. Griffith. New won by about a length and 15 or 20 lengths separated second and third. Time, 5 minutes 7¼ seconds. New and Sargent are therefore selected.

The Redfern Bicycle Club brought off a two-miles handicap on the Hampden track at the Agricultural Ground on Saturday afternoon, with the following result:—

J. G. Cameron, scratch, 1; H. Sargent, 100 yards, 2; H. G. L. Harrison, 240 yards, 3; F. Watts, 35 yards, 4. Other starters: A. E. Wearing, 75 yards; L. F. Babidge, 160 yards; J. H. Milner, 120 yards; C. Harley and L. Brodie, 200 yards; H. E. Lee, 210 yards; J. Hunter, 225 yards; G. J. Smith, 250 yards; A. F. Rutter, 200 yards; T. H. Grills, 275 yards; W. J. Bright, 285 yards; D. Harrison, 250 yards. Sargent took Smith's place at the fifth lap; but Cameron sprinted, and won by a length. A good race took place for the other places. Time, 4 minutes 58 seconds.

The League of Wheelmen held a run to Sans Souci on Saturday, and was enjoyed by all. Some delay was caused by the bursting of a tyre.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BATHURST, Saturday.

A bicycle road race took place to-day from Kelso through Bathurst to Rankin's bridge and back to starting point, a distance of about 11 miles. It resulted as follows:—H. Dargin, first; J. Davis, second.

BRAIDWOOD, Saturday.

A 16-mile bicycle road race was held to-day, and was won by G. Cook, S. Maddrell being second, and B. E. Shaw third. Time, 51 minutes. There were 11 starters. The weather was beautifully fine.

CASINO, Saturday.

Messrs. F. Page and H. Bache, members of the Grafton Cycling Club, put up a record to-day for the trip from Grafton to Casino, a distance of 72 miles. They left Grafton at 6.10 this morning, and arrived here at 1.15 p.m., the actual travelling time, (stoppages covering an hour) being 6 hours 5 minutes. The cyclists had a head wind the whole way. The distance from Grafton to Lawrence, 20 miles, was covered in an hour and 9 minutes. Page rode a Redbird machine weighing 23lb., and Bache a Rambler weighing 25lb. Both cyclists arrived in good fettle.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The amateur bicycle race resulted as follows:—S. Betts, 120 yards, 1; P. Johnson, 60 yards, 2; H. O'Brien, 120 yards, 3.

QUEENSLAND LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN CYCLING CARNIVAL.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The winter cycling carnival of the League of Wheelmen was held at the Exhibition Grounds on Saturday. The weather was gloriously fine, and about 1200 were present. The track was in fair order, and the racing throughout was splendid. Several Southern riders competed. The following are the results:—

One Mile Second-class Handicap.—Ran in two heats. Final: J. Johnston, 120 yards, 1; W. Riding, 100, 2; J. Herbert, scratch, 3. A splendid race, won by 3in. Time, 2 minutes 27 3-5 seconds.

Half-mile Open Handicap.—Run in three heats. Final: J. Krown, 45 yards, 1; D. Taylor, 80, 2; E. Herbert, 75, 3. Martin scratch, M'Combe (N.S.W.) 25 yards, and Walne 22, also started in the final, but gave up. Won easily by 10 yards. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

Three Miles Open Handicap.—R. Walne, 100 yards, 1; W. M'Combe (N.S.W.), 160 yards, 2; R. Holcroft, 250 yards, 3. Nine others started, including Matthews (Victoria). A splendid race. Won by half a wheel after a desperate finish. Time, 7 minutes 21 1-5 seconds.

One Mile Open Handicap (run in two heats).—Final: R. Roche, 180 yards, 1; R. Holcroft, 130 yards, 2; W. Pickburn, 120 yards, 3. Won easily by 60 yards. Time, 2 minutes 18 4-5 seconds. Martin won his heat, but did not start in the final.

Two Miles Second-class Handicap.—D. Taylor, 80 yards, 1; J. Johnston, 100 yards, 2; R. Roche, 50 yards, 3. Six others started. Won easily by 50 yards. Time, 5 minutes 7 2-5 seconds.

Ten Miles Championship of Queensland.—W. Martin, 1; W. M'Combe (N.S.W.), 2; R. Sandeman, 3. J. Adam and W. Pickburn also started. Adam led nearly all the way to the last lap, and secured the lap prize. Martin then went to the front, closely followed by M'Combe, and a good finish resulted in Martin winning by a length. The first mile was run in 2 minutes 15 seconds, and the full distance in 28 minutes 10 seconds.

The programme was concluded with a three miles multicycle race. Martin and M'Combe, on a tandem, 120 yards, 1; Krown, Walne, and White, on a triplet, 70 yards, 2; Adam, Sandeman, and Beak, on a triplet, scratch. This was the best race of the day. In the last lap the tandem went to the front, and won easily by 10 yards. The last lap was covered in 28 2-5 seconds, and the full distance in 6 minutes 44 seconds.

BICYCLE ROAD RACE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A bicycle road race for the inter-club premiership for 1896 was held yesterday over a 50-mile course on the Sydney-road. A. A. Middleton, who won the 25-mile contest a few weeks ago, was again the first to finish, covering the full journey in 2 hours 51 minutes 58 seconds. The South Melbourne representatives gained a strong lead in the first contest, and as their representatives in yesterday's race finished respectively second, third, fourth, and fifth, the club heads the list with 389 points, East Melbourne coming second with 258.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLASS A.

SYDNEY NO. 2 V. BALMAIN.

Sydney No. 2 met Balmain on Saturday afternoon, in Class A of the badge matches, under the auspices of the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association, when an interesting match resulted in a win for Sydney by 5 sets 43 games to 3 sets 31 games. The following are the details:—

Fox and M'Kenzie (S.) v. Hughes and Wright, 5-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Fox and M'Kenzie v. Webb and Woolnough, 6-4, 6-3.

Kidston and Goddard v. Hughes and Wright, 5-6, 3-6.

Kidston and Goddard v. Webb and Woolnough, 6-3, 6-3.

The Randwick Recreation Tennis Club were on Saturday visited by a team from the North Shore Elwood Club, and, after a pleasant game, the visitors were returned the victors by 75 games to 49. The scores were as follows:—

T. Ferris and E. S. Wallis (Elwood) v. F. Booth and J. O'Hara (Randwick), 2-6, 6-5, 6-3, 6-3.

T. Ferris and E. S. Wallis (Elwood) v. N. Johnson and L. Moore (Randwick), 6-1, 6-4, 6-3.

J. Ferris and C. Willis (Elwood) v. F. Booth and J. O'Hara (Randwick), 6-2, 6-1, 1-6.

J. Ferris and C. Willis (Elwood) v. N. Johnson and L. Moore (Randwick), 6-1, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

HARRIERS.

The trophies won at the sports lately held on the Canterbury Racecourse by the Ashfield Harriers were presented in the Ashfield Town Hall on Monday night. Mr. S. R. Edwards (secretary) presided, and there was a good attendance. F. Thomas (St. George Harriers) was presented with a gold medal for winning the Western Suburbs Championship, and honour caps for the same event were awarded to F. York, F. Vogel, A. Thomas, H. Smith, and P. Crane. Prizes were also presented as follows:—Half-mile Handicap: C. Healy, 1; H. Herman, 2; C. P. Jones, 3. 220 Yards Handicap: H. F. Luben, 1; J. Wright, 2. The chairman proposed the toast of the St. George Harriers, the winners of the championship. Mr. F. Thomas responded. Other toasts were honoured, and a musical programme was carried out.

COURSING.

CANDELO COURSING CLUB.

CANDELO, Saturday.

The final field meeting of this club was held to-day on their ground, Kameruka. The Sapling Stakes and Champion Stakes were run off. The weather was beautiful, and the running was very good, the game running splendidly. Mr. G. Porter acted as judge, and Mr. A. Champneys as slipper. The following is the result:—

SAPLING STAKES.

Ventilator beat May Morn, Vivasie beat Fair Not, Hilltop beat Venturer, The Queen beat Ventura, Rewi beat Presto, Corralie ran a bye.

FIRST TIES.

Ventilator beat Vivasie, The Queen beat Hilltop, Rewi beat Corralie.

SECOND TIES.

The Queen beat Ventilator, Rewi ran a bye.

DECIDING COURSE.

Mr. C. Bright's red or fawn dog Rewi (The Disowned—Fair Moon), beat Mr. W. B. Brown's fawn bitch The Queen (The Disowned—Fair Moon), and won the stake.

CHAMPION STAKES.

Limerick beat Daffodil, Fitzroy beat Regina, Orphan Boy beat Royalty.

FIRST TIES.

Fitzroy beat Limerick, Orphan Boy ran a bye.

DECIDING COURSE.

Messrs. Fell and Hyde's black dog Orphan Boy (Martinet—May) beat Mr. P. Kirby's blue dog Fitzroy (Tambo—Valetta), and won the stake.

AQUATICS.

At the meeting of the Sydney Dingy Club held on Thursday evening the following programme was fixed:—1896: 12th September, Opening General Handicap; 5th October, General Handicap; 7th November, 14ft. Handicap; 5th December, General Handicap. 1897: 13th February, 14ft. Handicap; 13th March, General Handicap. Letters were read from several gentlemen accepting positions as vice-president. The thanks of the club were accorded Mr. F. J. Donovan for his services as handicapper.

A dance in connection with the East Sydney Rowing Club was held at Mr. Quong Tart's rooms, King-street, on Friday evening.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOULBURN, Saturday.

A simultaneous rifle match between the Goulburn Volunteer Rifle Company and the Wangaratta (Victoria) team resulted in a win for the latter by 1013 to 995. The conditions were most unequal, the weather being very unfavourable when the Goulburn men shot.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Saturday.

The second series of this quarter's shooting by the members of the Mount Victoria Civilian Rifle Club came off to-day. The weather and the light were all that could be desired. Conditions: Seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards; handicaps by extra shots instead of points. The principal scores were:—

A. Root, 63, 2 extra each range; T. Baxter, 62, 2 extra each range; T. Lanfranchi, 60, 2 extra at each range; J. Bashford, 54, scratch; J. Bentley, 51, 3 extra at each range. Nine competed.

LOCAL OPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Kindly allow me a short space in reply to "Argus" and "E. D. Millen." "Argus" seems first to think prohibition in the past has always been a failure. I can only say after visiting nearly every prohibition district in Europe, Asia, Africa, and America that I have ever found prohibition doing all we ever claimed for it. It is the occasional failure to maintain prohibition, generally in consequence of some great flaw in the Act, that has sometimes caused a failure or what seemed like one. "Argus" must only judge of prohibition laws as he does of other laws, and not, the moment the law is violated, rush to the conclusion that it is a failure. If so our laws against murder and theft must be horrible failures in this colony, for those laws seem to be violated every day, and in the case of theft almost every hour, yet no one says abolish the laws. The only instance given is Mildura. Now, I am in a position to declare that in Mildura prohibition has never been tried, they having always had a club and never touched what is called the wholesale part of the business, hence liquor has been hawked from door to door. This evidently is not prohibition. The present laws are now openly violated every day, and we suffer from sly grog-selling and the sale of adulterated liquors as much as it would be possible to do under prohibition. Nearly every publican is a sly grog-seller—that is, sells liquor at times, in places, and to persons the law says he shall not; but "Argus" says his chief aim is to put off the consideration of the matter until a commission of strong prohibitionists with an equal number of those bitterly opposed, and another batch of great neutrals is formed. Ah, yes! Anything for delay. But I say we ourselves know enough of this horrible evil to act like men at the ballot-box. Only give us the chance. We are not asking Government to prohibit; we only say give the people in each electorate the power either to reduce or prohibit as they see fit. I do not fear the people. Our opponents, especially those interested in the existence of the traffic, seem to be full of an awful dread that the people, once having the power, will make short work of the "only foe our colonies have to dread," quoting the words of the late lamented Prince Leopold in the last speech he ever delivered.

"Argus" should also remember that when a committee of the House of Lords sat on this question 1500 parishes were found in the ecclesiastical division of Canterbury alone without a liquor shop and from everyone the same answer came—less poverty, less crime, peace and prosperity in all. When I visited Pullman, Mr. Pullman himself sending a gentleman with me able to give all information needed, I found they had no crime at all there—only one case in five years, and that committed by what we should call a "swagger" passing through, and there we have every sign of cleanliness and comfort. Bessbrook, in Ireland, is another grand example of no drink, no crime, no poverty, no pawn shop, no prostitutes, no police for 5000 inhabitants. Time and space fail me to go further heaping up evidence of the grand success of prohibition wherever faithfully carried out. We do not ask that our national beverage shall be cold water; we only say there is one peculiar kind of drink containing alcohol that upsets the brain of man, and the nation will be stronger, happier, and better without it. Allow me also to thank Mr. Millen for his explanation of the position of the bill, &c. I only meant that the House had carried a resolution deeming it advisable to go into committee on this bill, and did not expect all who voted for that resolution to agree to every detail.

I am, &c.,
T. W. GLOVER.
September 2.

To Clerks, Bankers, and Others.—BONANZA CIGAR 3 quality will surprise you, four for 6d.—[ADVT.]

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

(*Continued from Page 4.*)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: September 5, Bulimba (s.), 2503 tons, Captain J. Rossiter, for Fremantle, via ports; Hawke's Bay (s.), 4583 tons, Captain J. C. Frigate, for Auckland; Silver Cloud, brigantine, 208 tons, Captain W. Heays, for Napier, via Newcastle; Aldinga, schooner, 102 tons, Captain W. G. Garth, for Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands.

Captain B. Alley reports that the steamer Oakland left Richmond at 4.30 p.m. on the 3rd, passed Smoky Cape at 7 a.m. on the 4th, entered Sydney Heads at 1.30 p.m. on the 5th. Experienced variable winds and smooth sea.

Captain W. O. Hersee reports that the steamer Bega left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 5th, called at Merimbula, Tathra, Bermagui, Ulladulla, and arrived at company's wharf at 11.30 a.m. on the 6th instant.

The steamer Culgoa will be towed from Central Wharf to Geddes's Wharf this morning.

The steamer Fazilka yesterday passed Sydney Heads at 1.50 p.m., bound south.

The Leicester Castle, ship, from Melbourne, to Mr. R. B. Wallace, to load for San Francisco at Newcastle, passed the Heads yesterday.

Captain R. Taplin reports that the steamer Burrawong left the Macleay bar at 8.15 a.m. on the 5th, and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. on the 6th. Experienced fresh W.S.W. winds to Seal Rocks, thence light variable to arrival.

Captain W. B. Nelson reports that the steamer Australian crossed the Clarence bar at 6 p.m. on the 4th, and arrived in Sydney at 8 a.m. on the 6th instant. Experienced fresh southerly breeze with head sea during the passage.

Captain J. Shepherd reports that the steamer Pelican left Devonport at 6 a.m. on the 3rd, and experienced a fresh westerly breeze with considerable sea up to Deal Island, thence to arrival fine weather and smooth seas.

Captain Blown, of the Karawera, reports leaving Port Adelaide on 2nd September at 6.30 a.m. The passage was marked by strong westerly winds and squally weather, with high south-west sea to Wilson's Promontory, which was passed on 4th September at 1.47 p.m.; thence to arrival moderate to fresh northerly winds and fine weather prevailed. Sydney Heads were entered at 11 a.m. 6th September.

Captain H. J. Johnson reports that the Konoowarra left Rockhampton on 1st September at 4.30 p.m., called at Maryborough and Brisbane, left the latter port on 4th September at 7 p.m., passed Smoky Cape on the 6th at 4 a.m., and arrived at Sydney on the same date at 11 p.m. Experienced moderate westerly winds and fine weather to Brisbane, thence strong southerly winds with high head sea to Smoky Cape, thence light variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

THE SHIP TORRIDON, FROM LONDON.

In perfect order the ship Torridon, a notable trader between London and this port and vice versa, yesterday put in an appearance with general cargo. As usual she comes to Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., who annually load her with wool for London. Captain Meurs reports having left the powder buoys, Gravesend, on Wednesday, 3rd June, and towed to Beachy Head with light W. winds. Thence to Start Light S.W. winds, and landed pilot on the 6th June. Took light variable winds to the N.E. trades, picked up at Madeira on the 15th June, and were lost on the 22nd June in lat. 14 N. Variable winds and calms thence to 6 N., on the 27th June, where S. winds were picked up, and the S.E. trades on the Equator on the 1st July in long. 24 W. The S.E. trades proved light and unsatisfactory, and were lost abreast of Trinidad on the 12th July. Variable winds followed to Tristan on the 23rd July, and same to the Cape of Good Hope, on the 2nd August, in 39 S. Thence to St. Paul's, passed on the 16th August in 41 S., had variable winds all round the compass. No steady winds were experienced during the remainder of the passage. Cape Leeuwin was passed on the 25th August, signalled Cape Otway on the 2nd September, passed Wilson's Promontory on the 3rd, and Cape Howe on the 4th. An idea of the winds may be formed from the fact that a distance of 200 miles in 24 hours was only obtained on 17 days during the whole passage.

THE ARGUS, FROM CALCUTTA.

From Calcutta and Singapore the steamer Argus, in Messrs. A. Currie's line, last night arrived with a cargo of Indian and other products. She also called at Penang. Calcutta was left on the 2nd ultimo, Penang on the 9th, Singapore on the 11th. Between Calcutta and Penang S.W. gales prevailed, and again passing Java Head. After that moderate to Adelaide, first called at, and similar weather round the coast. She comes to Messrs. Cowlishaw Brothers.

THE GARTHA, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

The Gartha reports leaving San Francisco on the 3rd July with a cargo of flour to Messrs. Joseph J. Falk and Co. Captain Fengelsen reports having fine weather to 27 S., then variables to west of Lord Howe, when hard S.S.W. gales set in and a heavy sea. On the 4th, in bad weather, sprung one of the yards. The Gartha is almost a new vessel, of Norwegian build, having been launched only in 1894 at Arendal. She was built by her owner, Mr. T. A. Morland, and is a wooden barque, well finished, of taking lines; carries and sails well.

THE ORIENT, DUE TO-DAY.

The Orient, which passed Gabo at noon yesterday, will arrive here this forenoon. Particulars of her cargo appear in another column.

TYSER LINE, LIMITED.

The fine carrying steamer Hawkes Bay has again arrived after a successful passage from London in the Tyser line. She left on 11th July, called at Las Palmas 16th July, crossed the Equator 25th July, and steamed straight out to Melbourne. Icebergs were seen in 46 S. 47 E. on 18th August and again next day. Fresh to strong N.W. to S.W. winds with snow and hail were met with to the meridian of Cape Leeuwin. Thence a high confused sea, moderating towards Cape Otway.

LUND'S LINE.

The Yarrawonga, in the above line, from Delagoa Bay to Sydney, to Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., yesterday, at 1.20 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory. She was at the Cape on the 16th August, so is making a fast run. She signalled "All well."

ENGLISH SHIPPING.

Messrs. M'Ilwraith, M'Eacharn, and Co., Limited, note the following sailing ship movements, either loading or to load: London—For Adelaide: Inver Holme, 4th August. For Melbourne: Orontes, 3rd August. For Sydney: Forth, 5th August; Macquarie, 7th September. For Brisbane: Ashmore, 29th August. Liverpool—For Adelaide: Raglan Castle, 10th August. For Melbourne: Marechal Suchet, 1st August. For Sydney and Newcastle, N.S.W.: Kilmeny, 4th August. Glasgow—For Adelaide and Melbourne: Loch Ness, 5th August.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ANNANDALE.

This council met on the 31st August, when the Mayor (Alderman J. Young) occupied the chair, and there were also present:—Aldermen Guthrie, Ferris, Broad, Taylor, Wells, Ledge, Smith, Horton, Maxwell, and Dwyer. A communication was read from Mr. W. H. Mahony, M.L.A., forwarding a report for council's perusal with regard to the Booth-street waterhole; also a statement showing the circumstances as to this matter up to the present time, and the difficulty with the adjoining owners. Alderman Maxwell, in moving the reception of this communication, said that this waterhole was nothing less than a plague spot, and he was glad that some notice had been taken of it by the Government, and that it was obnoxious to the residents of the surrounding districts; and, in fact, a nuisance to the whole of the borough. He thought that it was time for the council to step in and take measures towards having the nuisance eliminated from the municipality, and that if this was not done the council was not doing its duty towards the ratepayers in general of the borough, and that the council should force those people owning land adjoining this hole to allow the Government to proceed with this work, and moved that the Sydney Freehold Land Company, who, it was stated, were the owners of the land surrounding this hole, should be communicated with requesting them to grant their land for this purpose, and if this request be not acceded to that the council take immediate steps towards compelling them to do so." Alderman Guthrie seconded, and stated that as the department who had charge of those matters some time ago had reported that this work would cost about £550, he was of opinion that the work could now be carried out at very nearly half that cost, and said that this hole should be filled up at once, as at the present time the district surrounding this hole was in an insanitary condition. Alderman Wells moved an amendment,—"That the Sydney Freehold Land Company be requested to furnish all the correspondence relative to this matter to the council, and that the council's inspector report upon the matter;" and said that when this matter first came before the council the inspector was requested to report upon it, and recommended certain improvements, which were duly carried out; and also, when the Board of Health reported upon the condition of the water in the hole in question, he found that in his opinion the water was in a perfectly sanitary condition. On the casting vote of the Mayor this amendment was carried. A letter was read from the council clerk, Leichhardt, acknowledging receipt of council's letter as to the care of White's Creek, and that same would receive attention, and also that, in company with Mr. Hawthorne, M.L.A., he had visited the property-owners interested in the formation of a concrete sewer along the bed of the creek between Booth-street and Bridge and Piper streets, all of whom appear to be favourable to the project and disinclined to throw any difficulty in the way of a speedy execution of this much-needed improvement. Received.

ERSKINEVILLE.

The above council met on 31st August, when the following were present:—Aldermen Jacobsen, Anderson, Robinson, Schuler, Watson, Wilson, and Arpente, and the clerk (Mr. W. F. Bray). The Water and Sewerage Board forwarded the report of their medical officer on the health of the city and suburbs for the quarter ended June last, which showed a comparatively small percentage of deaths from typhoid, viz., 6.5 per 10,000 of the population in this district during that period. The communication was received and laid on the table. A request from the Chief Secretary for particulars as to council's loans, &c., was ordered to be complied with. Mr. Molesworth, M.L.A., wrote stating that the municipal endowment would be dealt with in a similar manner to previous grants of a like character. The official vouchers, he said, would be issued shortly, and no special application was required. The money had been voted in the Supply Bill, which passed the Legislature some weeks ago. The delay, he added, was simply departmental, caused principally in fixing the conditions. The letter was received. The secretary of the Municipal Association wrote stating that if the council would furnish particulars of the points decided by the Supreme Court in an action brought by one Eggleton, which had involved the council in considerable cost, the association would contribute £25. The clerk said the particulars had been furnished, and he expected the cheque. The council decided to pay the annual subscription of three guineas to the Municipal Association, and the Mayor and Alderman Wilson were appointed delegates to the forthcoming conference. On the report of the inspector being read, Alderman Robinson moved that it be not received, on the ground that it contained no reference to a police court case heard that day, in which the council had proceeded against him (Alderman Robinson) for building without having given the required notice. The case, he said, was dismissed because proceedings were not taken within one month of the alleged offence. An angry discussion followed on this matter, in which Alderman Robinson made some strong remarks on the council continually persecuting him, but finally the report was adopted. Alderman Watson expressed the hope that the council would spend no more money in law. The chairman said he had been requested to call attention to the delay caused by the correspondence for Erskineville being first sent to Newtown. If it were sent direct to Erskineville the delivery would be much expedited, and the saving of time would be a great boon to business people. It was decided to communicate with the Postmaster-General on the subject, and ask him to expedite the delivery of correspondence at Erskineville.

GRANVILLE.

A meeting was held on 2nd September. Present: The Mayor (Alderman T. Irons), and Aldermen Lane, Unwin, Palmer, Bowden, Kirk, Kelman, Windsor, and Spurr. The treasurer reported having received, since last meeting, rates to the amount of £104 13s 10d. The Board of Health wrote, in reply to a letter from the council, stating that a person had refused to pay the fee necessary for the issue of a noxious trades license. The person referred to had discontinued boiling down on his establishment, but if he resumed boiling down he must be licensed, or if he failed to do so he must be prosecuted. It was decided to call for applications for the position of working overseer.

THE REGION OF THE ETERNAL FIRE.—Charles Marvin, in his account of a journey to the petroleum region of the Caspian, says:—"It is anticipating history a bit, but there is very little doubt that before long it will be possible to do the journey from London to the Caspian—a distance of over 2500 miles—in a week. Any medicine the public may require can easily be obtained in the chemists' shops in Russian towns. Above all, a few bottles of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' perhaps the best medicine in the world for the Caspian region, where the heat and dust occasionally provoke symptoms needing a gentle and invigorating treatment. Examine each bottle, and see that the capsule is marked 'Eno's Fruit Salt.' Without it you have been imposed on. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's 'Fruit Salt' Works, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Bank of New South Wales, 31½; A.J.S. Bank inscribed deposits, 12s; Marshall's Brewery, 4s, an advance of 1d; Tooth's, 22s 6d; City Mutual Insurance, 2s 6d. Business throughout the week has been more than usually quiet, the sales being fewer and less important than usual. Government stocks remain firm. New South Wales Funded Stock, 1912, have been sold up to 113. In banks, Australian Joint Stock have advanced 1s 6d, other banks continuing to be quoted the same as last week. Bank deposits also continue fairly steady, being taken freely at quotations. In steam, Newcastle and Hunter River are 3d dearer, and Port Jackson also have hardened slightly. Mercantile Mutual Insurance have risen 3d; other insurances being steady. Australian Gaslight have fluctuated slightly, closing at about last week's prices. Marshall's Brewery are 9d higher on the week, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' 3d lower, Tooth's moving off at last week's quotations. Miscellaneous shares have remained fairly steady. Silverton Tramway were 1s lower. Closing quotations are:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
Funded Stock	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1902	2,380,010			4	113	112½	
Ditto Act 1873	300,150	...		4	112	111	
Ditto Deb., 1902	300,300			5	109	108	
N.Z. Deb., 1909	300,000			4	104½	105	—
Colonial Sugar—							
Deb., 1911	...			5	102½	105	
Deb., 1900	...			5½	104½	—	
Deb., 1902							
Mt. L. ... 1900	150,000				108		
Banks.							
Australian J. S.	1,[illegible]	10	7½		31 6	31	32/
City	24,000	10	8	4	85		86
New Issue		10	8	4	87		87 6
Com. of Aus. pref.	2,3[illegible]	16	16				
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	23½	23½	24
N. S. Wales	1,943,000	20	20	9	34½	34½	34½
Ditto, New				9	—		
Q'land National	931,791	8	6				
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	26½	24½	—
Deposits.							
A. J. S. Bank, Negotiable	3,000,000				16 3	15 6	16/
Ditto, Inscribed	200,150				12	12	13/
Com. of A., Inscr.	3,5[illegible]				15 6		16
E. S. and A.					15	15	15 6
Ditto, Terminable	821,454			...	16 1	19 6	...
Ditto, Debentures	1,017,285				15 7	17 6	
Inscr. pref.	1,000,000		...			22 6	
Ditto, def.	1,000,000					9 6	
Nat. of Aust.	3,388,400				11 2½	19 6	
Q'land National					1½		13 6
Steam.							
Illawarra	58,000	5	3	8	10/	9s	
N. and H. R.	10,000	5	1	6	18 3	18 3	
North Coast	12,714	1	17 6	6	15/	14 9	...
N. S. Ferry	85,000	1	1	10	41 6	41	42 6
Port Jackson	54,000	5	4		4 3	4 6	7 6
Insurance.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5	25	17 3	17 3	18
Cy M. Fire	18,000	1	2	1	2 8	2 6	2 7
Mer. Mut.	18,000	1	2 6	27	7 9	8	
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	70 6	70	71/
United	62,500	10	2½	15	82	81	
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6	12½	18 6	17 6	20/
Gas.							
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	15¼	15¼	15½
Cth Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	50/	46	48/
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	22	27 6	
Manly	15,000	1	1	7	22 6	22	21 6
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	21	21	21
Newcastle	25,127	2	2	12½	46 6	95	
North Shore	80,[illegible]	1	1	6	25	24	25/
Ditto, New					3 9	4	4 6
Breweries.							
Australian	94,000	1	1	5	15/	15/	16/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	290,000	1	1	7	20 3	20/	20 3
Marshall's	62,900	1	10		4	4	4 1
Perkins's	58,935	15/	15	10	21 9		
Tooth's	1,000,000	1	1	7	22 6	22 3	22 6
Miscellaneous.							
Aerated	37,500	15	10	8	4 3		...
B.H.W. Supply	185,000	1	1	10	17 3	18/	
Lorne Phosp	200,000	1	1	7½		20/	23/
Ditto	17,500	1	5/	7½		5/	
Col. Sugar	1,700,740	20	20	10	28¾	28½	28¾
Ditto, £10 paid	450,[illegible]	20	10	10	15¼		
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5 2	5	
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	15		4/	3 10	4
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	2½	...	3/	6/
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	10	1	8	18 3	...	
Melb. Tramway	1,000,000	1	16	5	16 3	...	
Mont de Piété	73,104	1	1	10	31 6	30/	
Perm. Trustee	25,000	8	2 6	4	2 1	1 11	2 1
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	...	8 6
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	10 6	10/	10 6
Shale and Oil	60,250	1	13 3	6½	7/	6 9	7 2
Sdy. Tramway	17,850	1	1	50	92 6	92	96/
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	7		14½	15½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	7½	12/	18	19/
Vic. Land Ord'rs	...	...	...		12/	13 6	...
Land & Build.							
Aust. M. Inv. and B. Dep.	...		...				
Haymarket Dep.	...	...	...		11 10	11 9	12 6
Industrial Prov.				6	15½		
Intercolonial	31,71[illegible]	20	15	10	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold	...				...	8 9	...
Sydney and Suburban Deposit			...	...	...	11 6	12 3

*With three months' interest.

The month has opened with a fairly good trade and generally favourable prospects for all our producing interests, further seasonable rains having fallen throughout the country. The monthly settlement of trade bills so far as known has been satisfactory. The number and amount of bills were heavier than usual, but there were few dishonours. The New South Wales depositors of the Commercial Bank of Australia have followed those in other places in giving by an overwhelming majority sanction to the modification of the reconstruction scheme, the amounts represented in the voting being £225,993 for and £5469 against the proposal. The formal motion for ratification by the Court to have been made yesterday was delayed by the want of an affidavit from Broken Hill. It appeared at the last that the total shipment of gold by the San Francisco steamer a week ago was £125,000. Still gold is very abundant, though bankers have not thought it necessary to reduce the rates for deposits as in Melbourne. Their rates are as follow:—Deposits for 12 months, 3 per cent.; six months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are:—For three months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; 4 months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent. Overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange rates on London are quoted as follow:—

	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	Par	25s premium
At 30 days' sight	2s 6d discount	20s premium
60 days' sight	5s discount	15s premium
90 days' sight	7s 6d discount	—

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchanges are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½, north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, and Roebourne, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ¾ per cent.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1894 and 1895:—

—	Sept. 5, 1894.	Sept. 5, 1895.	Sept. 4, 1896.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	39,814,000	41,642,000	44,048,000
Circulation	25,720,000	26,555,000	27,522,000
Public deposits	4,448,000	5,507,000	6,974,000
Other deposits	35,380,000	46,211,000	51,392,000
Government securities	11,743,000	14,792,000	14,344,000
Other securities	19,432,000	21,512,000	28,444,000
Reserve of notes and coin	35,894,000	31,86[illegible]	37,322,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	70 21	60 98	56 54
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	2	2
Market rate, p.c.	¾	½	1 5-16
Goschen's Consols	102¼	107¼	112
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1924	101½	105½	105½
Silver, per oz.	29 15-16d	30 9-16d	30⅜d
Wool, N.S.W. average greasy, per lb.	7½	8½	8½
Tin, per ton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Copper, per ton	40	46	47
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼d	3¼d	2¼d
Australian mutton tallow, per cwt.	24 0	21 6	19

The drafts on the gold of the Bank of England, amounting to two millions and a quarter last week, have now reduced the total more than five millions since the end of June, and brought it to within two and a half millions of the amount a year back. And the sharp rise in the market rate, indicating the demand for money outside the bank, points to possible further withdrawals. Moreover, the reserve is only a million and a half in excess of last year's figures. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is smaller than either last year or the year before. The pressure on the money market indicates a movement which, if it extends much further, may mean a change in the bank rate, which has stood at 2 per cent. for the unprecedented period of two years and a half. The movement may be accelerated, for the leading British banks, which have obtained £27,000,000 in deposits during the past three years, had only reserved £1,800,000 at call and short notice, and £1,208,000 in cash on hand and at the Bank of England. Whilst such a large use of its added resources may be safe in ordinary circumstances, it means, as the *Statist* observes, "that any appreciable foreign demand for gold in London would have an instantaneous effect in raising the value of money." That appears to be precisely what is happening. Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents. are 4¾ and 3¾ respectively over last year's quotations. Wool is now at last year's level, a rise having begun in September last. Silver is 1-16th of a penny higher, and copper also is 15s dearer. Though an upward movement has begun in tallow, the price is still 2s 6d per cwt. below that of last year, and tin and Australian mutton are also lower.

It appears that the combination of importers of Argentine and Australian mutton, which in June arranged to make a minimum price of 2¼d per lb. for mutton, has collapsed, large holders of Sydney selling below that minimum. It is to be hoped that this will not lead to excessive competition, and the consequent sacrifice of the produce of the colony at a needlessly low figure. As our London Commissioner showed in his letters, too much feeling has been shown between rival salesmen.

Details of the issue of £400,000 of 5 per cent. "A" mortgage debentures, at a minimum of 97 by the Australian Estates and Mortgage Company, Limited, as advised by cable, have been received. The prospectus shows that the company was formed in December, 1894, for the purpose of acquiring properties and mortgages on properties in New South Wales and Queensland, which were sold to the company by the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, in consideration (*inter alia*) of £1,200,000 4½ per cent. first mortgage debenture stock of this company. This first mortgage debenture stock was subsequently issued to the public. The Estates Company has now purchased from the Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia, Limited, further properties and mortgages, the consideration for such purchase being £300,000 4½ per cent. first mortgage debenture stock, ranking *pari passu* with the existing £1,200,000 of such stock, £150,000 5½ per cent. "B" debenture stock of the Estates Company, and £250,000 in £10 shares credited as fully paid. The Union Company takes over £150,000 5 per cent. "A" debenture stock, paying in cash £150,000 for it. An amount of £500,000 5 per cent. second mortgage debenture stock of the Estates Company, hitherto held by the Union Company, has by arrangement been converted into £250,000 5 per cent. "A" debenture stock and £250,000 5½ per cent. "B" debenture stock. The £400,000 5 per cent. "A" debenture stock now offered for subscription is constituted by the £150,000 5 per cent. "A" debenture stock sold for cash, and the £250,000 5 per cent. stock created as above described. The £300,000 first mortgage debenture stock has been taken by the holders of prior mortgages in discharge of their securities, thus clearing off existing encumbrances on the properties in question. The prospectus states further that the revenue from the properties and interest on mortgages now belonging to the Estates Company amounted for the year 1895 to £108,887 19s 8d, from which expenses, &c., amounting to £13,501 8s 6d have been deducted, leaving £95,386 11s 2d available for debenture interest. The revenue for the year 1895 from the properties and mortgages on properties just acquired was £30,999 16s 4d. In addition it estimated that the income to be derived from the investment of the £150,000 cash reserve, at say 2½ per cent. per annum, will be £3750. The total net revenue is therefore placed at £130,136, of which the interest on the £1,500,000 4½ per cent. first mortgage debenture stock requires £67,500, leaving a surplus of £62,636 to cover the interest on the £400,000 5 per cent. "A" mortgage debenture stock, say £20,000.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, will offer by public auction, at their rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., Monday (this day), on behalf of the St. Joseph's Building Society, various city and suburban properties, for which the company's deposit receipts will be accepted up to 85 per cent. of face value.

We are requested to draw attention to the auction sale on Monday by Messrs. Watkin and Watkin of that corner city block, Pitt and Bathurst streets, known as the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company's buildings.

IMPORT MARKET.

The month has opened somewhat erratically, but the distributing trade continues good. Regarding the Greek currant market on 28th July, Messrs. G. Marcopoli and Fils wrote from Patras:—"For some time our market has been advancing from causes which may not have suggested themselves to consumers. A glance at the following figures will show, however, that the statistical position is strong, and that not only is the advance justified, but also that currant-growers have reason to expect higher prices for the season 1896-97:—

	Tons.
Universal stocks, 31st July, 1895 ...	40,000
Crop, 1895 ...	170,000
Total supply, 1895-96 ...	210,000

Of these 160,000 tons have been cleared for consumption, leaving 35,000 universal stock, excluding 15,000 tons held in the Greek Government stores.

	Tons.
Universal stocks then on 31st July, 1896, were ...	35,000
Estimated crop, 1896 ...	165,000
	200,000
Deduct 15 per cent. shipping tax on 1896 crop and on old fruit remaining in Greece (10,000 tons)	26,000
Total supply, 1896-97 ...	174,000

This supply of 174,000 tons is against 210,000 tons last season, with a difference of 36,000 tons in their favour. It is then no wonder," concludes the circular, "that currant-growers should feel more hopeful for the coming season, more especially that the danger of France excluding currants has been averted for some months at least. Quality of crop 1896 promises in general to be excellent, neither worm nor rot having appeared, and the weather being favourable for ripening. A few slight rains which fell lately had an extremely beneficial effect towards flushing the berries, which had commenced to suffer somewhat from drought."

Regarding the depressed state in which the world's sugar market found itself just prior to the recent rise, Messrs. Leedham, Crowe, and Co. wrote in their last circular:—

The serious fall in sugar which had occurred at the time of our last report continued without interruption, and the market was practically in a state of panic, caused by the rush of speculators to sell, and prices for prompt beet fell as low as 9s 9d. The article has continued to be most depressed, the fear of financial difficulties tending to accentuate the pessimistic feeling, while the statistical position is certainly not favourable. European stocks approximate closely to those of last year, which were heavy, and America, which was expected to be a large customer to Europe, has been filling her requirements from other countries. Visible stocks have proved much heavier than anticipated by some 300,000 to 400,000 tons, while the favourable weather experienced on the Continent, and the more extended cultivation owing to increased bounties, will probably result in a very heavy crop, the sowings in Europe being estimated at some 15 per cent. to 17½ per cent. more than last year. Upon this and upon the American demand the future of the market depends, and low prices must certainly tend to an increase of consumption, which yearly grows larger, and a reaction will probably be felt shortly. The tone of the market is now fluctuating, with an undecided tendency owing to the want of confidence felt generally, and this feeling of distrust has been accentuated by the failures which have lately occurred, but prices are now at such a low point that it is hoped and thought that the worst is over. We quote: July, 9s 9¾d; August, 9s 9¾d; October, December, 10s 2½d; but the trade is so thoroughly disorganised that but few transactions have occurred, and those of an unimportant character; in fact speculation for the time is dead. Stocks of Queensland are exhausted, and no business has been reported.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 6d to 6s 9d. Hops, Kent, Bohemians, and Bavarians, nominal; Tasmanian and New Zealand, 11d to 1s 1d; ditto, Californian, 5½d to 6d. Brewers' crystals, £23 10s per ton.

Candles: De Roubaix Jonas, 5½d; De Roubaix Oedenkoven, 5½d; Gouda, 5¼d; Schiedam Apollo, 5¼d; colonial, 4d to 5¼d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 13d to 16½d; American, 13d; chicory, 3d to 3½d. Cocoa, Epps's, 1s 2d; Parsons', 1s 1d; Fry's, 1s 1d; Taylor's, 1s; Van Houten's, 3s 3d per lb.; cocoatina, 11s.

Contractors' Materials: Cement, 9s to 9s 3d; plaster, red beech or nickerbocker, 12s 6d for large barrels; slates, Welsh, £10 10s. Blasting powder, 6d; dynamite, Convention rates 8d, other makes 1s 2d to 1s 3d.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants, 3½d; sleemes, 4¼d; sultanas, 4½d; muscatels, 10d to 14d; prunes, 7½d to 15d; figs, 6s; dates, 2d; soft-shell almonds, 6d; Barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 3½d; dried apples, 6d to 6½d, evaporated 7d; candied peel, colonial 6½d to 10d, English 6½d to 10½d.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £16; fencing wire, No. 8 £8 5s; No. 10 £8 15s; barbed wire, American £12, German £11 15s; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; tinplates, 12s; Muntz metal, 6½d; wire nails, average assortment, 11s; BHA and TUS shears, 34s 6d.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 9d, halves 8s, pounds 15s 9d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best brands to 10s, ordinary 5s to 7s; salad oil, English pints 12s 6d, half-pints 7s 6d; salad oil, French pints 7s to 9s, half-pints 4s; vinegar, cases, best brands 6s 3d, ordinary 5s 6d to 5s 6d; starch, best makes, boxes 3½d, packages 2½d; blue, 6½d; sauces, best makes, pints 23s 6d, half-pints 11s; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s, half-pints 3s to 4s, English hams, 4s 6d to 5s 4½d; devilled ham, 11s; condensed milk, 5s 9d to 6s 4½d; jams, imported, 5s to 7s 6d, colonial 1lb. 2s 9d to 5s, 2lb. 5s 6d to 9s; canned fruits, American 9s, colonial 8s; bottled fruits, 9s 6d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 2d, kegs 1s; tartaric acid, 1s 5d; citric acid, 1s 8d; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £10 15s; carbonate of soda, £9 5s; soda crystals, 4s; soda ash, £8; bluestone, £20 10s; Epsom salts, 16s; saltpetre, 3s; silicate of soda, £7 5s; resin, G grade, £8 15s; whiting, 45s per ton.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 5d to 1s 7d; cornsacks, 4s 6½d; branbags, 5s 6d.

Fish: Salt salmon, nominal; ling, 4d; tinned salmon, 4s 6d to 6s 3d; salt herrings, 3s 4½d to 3s 7½d; fresh herrings 4s 6d to 5s; kippered herrings, 5s 4½d to 6s; red herrings, 2-dozen tins, 25s.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts 4s 6d to 5s, pints 4s 9d to 5s; bottled stout, per dozen quarts 7s 6d to 9s 6d, pints 5s 3d to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts 9s to 11s, pints 6s to 7s 9d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 56s 6d, three-star 45s 6d; whisky, case, 6s to 26s; whisky, bulk, 2s 6d to 21s; key geneva, 12s 6d to 12s 9d; rum, Lowndes' quarters 2s 8d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s 6d to 20s; white, 14s 6d to 25s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen port 9s to 21s; sherry, 9s to 25s; claret, 25s to 70s.

Oils: Kerosene, American, 150 test, 1s 2d to 1s 4d; colonial, 11d to 11½d; linseed, raw 2s 6d, boiled 2s 8d, castor, bulk to 2s 6½d, drums 2s 8d; China, 2s 11d; colza, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 11½d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, £13 10s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), £8 15s; sago and tapioca, £10 10s to £12; pepper, whole, white 4½d, black 3½d; ginger, 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 2s 3d.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's IW, 23s; IC, 22s; No. 3, 20s; best Queensland whites, to £21 15s; yellows, to £20; golden syrup, 2lb. tins, 5s 3d per dozen; treacle, 2lb. tins, 4s 6d per dozen.

Salt: Coarse salt, nominal, per ton, fine 65s; jar, 4s 9d to 5s per dozen; 7lb. bags, £6 per ton, 2lb. bags £7.

Timber, &c.—Colonial Hardwood: Weatherboards, 7in. rough, 8s 6d, ditto dressed, 10s 6d per 100ft. super; palings, 5ft. sawn, 8s 6d per 100. Oregon: Sawn, 9s 6d; flooring, 6 x 1, 14s to 15s; laths, per 10 bundles, 14s 6d; Redwood, 3in., 11s 6d. Baltic nominal.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £2266. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1161; wine, £58; ale, porter, and beer, £84; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £250; sugar and molasses, £156; dried and candied fruits, £13. Specific duties: Oil, kerosene, £189. Harbour and light rates, £12; excise on beer, £339. Total, £2266.

EXPORT MARKET.

The Graziers' Meat Export Company of New South Wales, Limited, report the following as the latest cable message of the London frozen meat market:—"Frozen mutton and lamb market easier, but not quotably lower. Frozen beef—Queensland hind quarters at 2¼d, fores at 2¼d."

At Darling Harbour to-day 1430 bales of wool were manifested, 776 arrived coastwise, and 77 bales were received by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 5.

COLONIAL FRUIT.

The lemons arriving in the Cuzco realised from 2s 6d to 4s per case.

HIDES, &c.

All classes of hides were unaltered. New South Wales heavy ox remained at 3½d; ditto, light ox, 3½d; ditto, cow, 3¼d per lb.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

There was a quiet market on the Stock Exchange yesterday. National Bank preference shares sold at £10 3s 6d; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 16s; Fitzgerald's Brewery, 22s 6d.

Wheat is quoted at 4s 9½d to 4s 10d in town, and a moderate parcel has been sold at 4s 9½d. Country millers continue to buy freely on the basis of 4s 10½d in Melbourne. In flour a good parcel has been resold at a comparatively low price. In feed grains a moderate business has been done in medium feed Algerian oats at 3s 1d. New Zealand oats are selling locally at 3s 4d to 3s 4½d, duty paid. Chaff is firm at £4 to £4 2s 6d for prime samples. The import markets have been quiet, and no sales of consequence are reported.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Yesterday Adelaide Trams sold at £7 12s 6d.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade as usual on Saturday was very quiet. Prices, however, remain without quotable change. There were no onions on the market, and the fresh shipments were anxiously awaited.

BRISBANE FRUIT MARKET.

Messrs. Atthow Brothers' report to hand for the week ended 2nd September is as follows:—"Market fairly brisk this week. Apples: Owing to light shipments, good are now needed. Oranges rather more plentiful this week owing to Sydney crop coming in. Pines and bananas now needed at advanced rates. Vegetables plentiful, with fair demand. Tasmanian: Apples, best F.C. 6s 6d to 8s, others 4s to 6s, best S.T.P. 6s 6d to 7s 6d, other 4s 6d to 6s 6d. Sydney: Oranges, 5s to 6s; mandarins, 6s to 7s 6d; lemons, 6s to 7s. Local: Oranges, 4s to 5s; pines, 6d to 2s per dozen; Queens, 2s to 4s per dozen; bananas, 3d to 1s 7d per bunch, 1d to 2½d per dozen; cabbage, 6d to 2s 6d per dozen; swedes, 2d to 7d per dozen; peas, 2s 6d to 3s 6d per sugar-bag; tomatoes, 1s 6d to 3s 3d per quarter-case; potatoes, 5s to 6s; pumpkins, 1s 6d to 3s; Swedes, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per cwt."

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Messrs. the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Campbell, Nimmo, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—Hair, horns, and bones: At last Saturday's sale there was good competition throughout, hair being in particularly strong request. Values were well sustained at last week's level, some lines showing a slight advance. Quotations: Horsehair, 10d to 17d per lb.; cowhair, 6d to 15d; stump, 4½d to 7½d; common bones, £1 12s 6d to £2 5s per ton; shanks, £3 to £5 2s 6d; round shanks, to £7 17s 6d; hoofs, £1 10s to £2 12s 6d; knuckles, £1 12s 6d to £2 10s; horns, large £1 12s 6d to £2 1s per 100; medium 5s 6d to £1 10s; tips and small, 2s 6d to 7s 6d; beeswax, to 12d per lb.

CARDINAL MORAN AND THE BISHOP OF GOULBURN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me with very few words to bring to a close my correspondence with the Protestant Bishop of Goulburn. His Lordship responds every day "with a devout 'Amen!'" to the prophetic words of the Blessed Virgin, "Behold all nations shall call me Blessed." He admits that it might be well to repeat the inspired anthem, "Hail full of grace, the Lord is with thee," &c. Why would he not add the sweet invocation, "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners." These words were formulated by the assembled Fathers at the great Council of Ephesus, and yet that council is one which all the various sects of Protestantism accept. To judge, however, from his Lordship's letters, I fear that there is not much prospect of his advancing in the paths of devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and that he has rather chosen to follow in the footsteps of the famed astronomer who lost his sight in his eagerness to find out some spots of blemish on the sun.

In a former letter Dr. Chalmers advanced as expressive of Catholic doctrine a statement which I replied was repugnant to Catholic teaching. He admits in his last letter that the statement referred to was not culled from any Catholic work, but was an invention of his own. He contends however, that it is a legitimate conclusion from the words of approved Catholic writers; and he cites some passages from Oswald and others as the premises from which he had drawn his conclusion. I would remind Dr. Chalmers that Oswald is not an approved Catholic author, and as for the words of the other writers, whether we accept them or not, his Lordship's conclusion does not follow from them. The logicians would say *non sequitur*, and if Aristotle were to visit Australia he certainly would not reckon Dr. Chalmers among his most brilliant disciples.

I will explain what I mean by an example. It may be true, as some physiologists affirm, that a mother's blood runs in her son's veins. We may allow our physiological friends to discuss this question as they please. But supposing the theory to be true, will anyone contend, which is his Lordship's logic, that therefore when a culprit is hanged his mother, by the very fact, is also hanged? A more homely example will perhaps make the matter more clear. If his Lordship's reasoning be correct, it would follow that when Dr. Chalmers was appointed bishop his mother and his grandmother also became bishops, which assuredly would be reckoned a notable feature in the Goulburn Protestant ritual.

Dr. Chalmers complains of my "arrogant tone." I have merely endeavoured to state with precision, but with authority, what is the teaching of the Catholic Church on the points which he has contraverted, and I do not consider that I have trenched on the bounds of common-sense or of courtesy in doing so. But, *quis tulerit Gracchos*, &c.? I think that his Lordship with his officious *nom de plume* "William Goulburn" should be one of the last of the Anglican dignitaries to complain, I will not say of an official tone, but even of impudence or insolence.

I am, &c.,

PATRICK F. CARDINAL MORAN.

September 6.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN AND THE CRICKET COUNCIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As a member of the Cricket Council and of the New South Wales Cricket Association I prefer to reserve any remarks I have to make on the present attitude of the Australian Eleven for the discussions at the meetings of those bodies, and I should not now address you were it not for the fact that the sub-leader in your issue of to-day has evidently been written under a misapprehension. Mr. Musgrove's *ad misericordiam* remarks about the harshness of the course adopted by the council have nothing to do with the question. The cricket associations represented on the Cricket Council furthered the match played here before the team left, but even the proceeds of this match would not have enabled the team to leave our shores had not the Melbourne Cricket Club and the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground come to its aid. The financial success which has attended the matches in England would have been impossible had the team not left with the imprimatur of the council on it. Without this imprimatur I doubt if the team would have had the opportunity of playing a single test or county match. In short, the visit would have been impossible without the support of the council and the associations represented thereon. Now, the support of the council was given on the understanding that its instructions were obeyed. One of these instructions was that the team should return to Australia and disband not later than the 30th November. This instruction was given to Mr. Musgrove, who (if I may use the term without offence) is the servant of the council in the matter; it is also known to every member of the team. In disregarding this instruction, obedience to which was a condition of the patronage of the council, the whole team has been guilty of bad faith. Furthermore, Mr. Musgrove was informed that the chairman had the authority of the council to act for it in any emergency that might arise. In refusing to obey Mr. Gibson's instructions, transmitted through Mr. Cresswell, Mr. Musgrove has added the further offence of insubordination. In the face of these facts it is difficult to understand how anyone having the welfare of the game at heart can give the advice contained in your sub-leader of this morning. I venture to predict that if the team is allowed to ignore the council now there will be no further visits of Australian teams to England.

The position taken up by the Queensland Association regarding the present attitude of the team is creditable to its good sense and a mark of loyalty to the council. Queensland was originally represented on the council, and is fully aware that the council must rule unless we are to have a return to the conditions which created public scandals in connection with the visits of more than one team to England. Queensland recognises that it has received warm support from the N.S.W. Association in its efforts to foster the interests of the game in the Northern colony; it has shown its gratitude for that support by its loyalty in the present crisis. How different is the case of New Zealand in the present rebellion! New Zealand owes to New South Wales a large debt of gratitude for assistance in the past. The continued advancement of the game in New Zealand will depend largely on a continuance of our sympathy and support; but I venture to predict that that support will be withheld in the future if she persist in encouraging the team in their exhibition of bad faith, and supporting it in its pot-hunting project. I trust also that the Victorian Association will give a little reasonable advice to Tasmania in the matter.

I am, &c.,

RICHARD TEECE.

September 4.

ROBERT LITTLE AND CO., Grain and Produce Auctioneers, sales daily at Redfern. Highest prices, prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

GEORGE WELLS, Live Stock and Produce Auctioneer. Sales daily at Redfern, Darling Harbour, City Live Stock Yards. Highest prices. Prompt returns.—[ADVT.]

R. ROBINSON, GRIME, AND CO., LTD., 131 Sussex-st., Sydney, Grain, Produce Auctioneers, Gen. Commis. Agents.—[ADVT.]

BERRY CREAMERY BUTTER. Sole Agents: South Coast and West Camden Co-op. Co., Ltd.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair amount of business was transacted in the Mining market on Saturday. Silver stocks were generally firm. In gold, Ivanhoe sold a little higher than Friday's closing rates, Block 45 were better, and Lake View and Boulder East also sold higher, but the prices of the latter were not sustained by the closing quotations.

During the week business was of very moderate extent, and the market generally lacked animation. Some interruption to the course of trade was caused by two holidays during the week, namely, on Tuesday at Adelaide, and on Thursday at Melbourne. In silver stocks, Junction Consolidated and Broken Hill Proprietary had most attention at satisfactory rates, and Mount Lyell sold at higher prices, North Mount Lyell coming into good notice. The market for silver generally closed with a better tone. Amongst gold-mining ventures quite a number of Queensland companies had exchange at generally strong rates. Western Australian mines had less than the usual amount of notice, Ivanhoe, Queensland Menzies, and Queen Margaret being most dealt in. The first-named reported a splendid yield for the fortnight, but the market was too sickly to stand a substantial rise. Local stocks had only limited business, but Big Hill rallied after its recent fall, and Sunlight had exchange at high rates. The market for gold was quiet at the close. Neither coal nor copper mining shares had any recorded transactions. The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the week:—Silver: Block 14, 31s; Junction Consolidated, 2s 1d, 2s 4d, 2s 4½d, 2s 5½d, 2s 4d, 2s 4d, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, 2s 3d, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, 2s 2½d, 2s 3d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d, 2s 3d, 2s 4d, 2s 4d, 2s 4d, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, 2s 5½d, 2s 5d; B. H. Ore Recovery, 7d; Junction North, 36s 9d, 37s, 37s, 36s 6d; North Central, 3s 1d, 3s, 3s 3d, 2s 10d, 2s 11d; Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s 3d, 50s, 49s 9d, 50s 3d, 49s 10½d, 49s 6d, 49s 9d, 50s, 50s, 50s 6d; Block 10, 63s; Central Lyell, 4s 11d, 4s 6d, 4s 2d, 3s 11d; Mount Lyell, £9, £9 2s, £9, £9 5s; Comet West, contributing, 10d, 10d, 10d; North Mount Lyell, paid up, 19s 3d, 19s 3d, 19s 4d, 19s 7d; Oonah, 7s 11d; Junction (Tas.), 5s 10d, 5s 11d, 5s 11d; South West Curtin and Davis, 5s 2d; Hercules, 14s 9d. Gold: Queen Cross, 18s 3d, 18s 3d, 18s; Craven's Caledonia, 1s 4d; No. 4 North Phœnix, 14s 2d, 14s, 15s; Brilliant and St. George, paid up, 29s 6d; No. 1 North Phœnix, 6s 3d; Victoria G.M. Association, 8s 10d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 4s 2d; Oriental and Glanmire, 4s 11d, 4s 11d, 4s 6d; Mount Morgan, 64s; No. 1 North Smithfield 7s 8d, 7s 6d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 5s 2d; Crœsus Proprietary, 5s 1½d; Ivanhoe, £9 2s 6d, £9 4s, £9 5s, £9 4s, £9 2s, £9 1s 6d, £9 8s, £9 10s, £9 10s, £9 12s, £9 5s, £9 3s, £9 5s 9d. Brown Hill Junction, 15s 6d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 32s, 32s 6d, 32s 9d, 32s 6d, 33s 1d, 32s 10d, 32s 6d, 32s 10½d, 33s 6d, 33s; Associated Gold Mines, 72s 6d. Lady Sherry, paid up, 7s 2d, 7s 2d, 6s 11d. Kalgoorlie and Glenorchy, 1s 8d; Boulder Central Extended, 3s 6d; Three Colonies, contributing, 3s 10d; General Gordon, contributing, 21s 3d, 21s 3d; Lady Bountiful, 11s 3d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 1s 3½d, 1s 4½d, 1s 5d, 1s 3d. Hannan's Eureka, 2s, 2s 1d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 8s 9d; Block 45, 42s 9d, 44s 6d, 45s; Queen Margaret, 39s 4½d, 38s 6d, 38s 3d, 38s 4½d; Mount Malcolm, 9d, 10d; Coolgardie Mint and Iron King, 40s 6d; Lake View and Boulder East, £15 18s, £16; Cobar Mining, 5s 3d; Rainbow and Mountain Maid, 1s 3d; Sunlight, 9s, 9s 3d, 9s, 9s 3d; *Big Hill*, 2s, 2s, 2s 1d, 1s 11d; Mount Gahan, 6d, 6d; Cobar Maritana, 2s 1d. Kapai-Vermont, 10s, 10s; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 10s.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.			Jones Caledonia	—	6d
Great Cobar	33 6	—	Mt. Morgan	65 6	67/
Lake George United	17 3	18/	North Smithfield	—	2/
SILVER.			No. 1 North Victory	5d	1/
Broken Hill Proprietary	49 6	50 6	Oriental and Glanmire	4 4	4 10
Block 10	—	64/	Kaiser-Vermont	10 1	10 6
B. H. Bonanza	—	1 7	Great Mercury	—	7 3
B. H. Junction	75/	—	Associated	69 6	71 6
Junction Consolidated	2 5	2 6	Block 45	44 6	47/
Junction N'th	35 9	36 6	Boulder North Extended	—	6 9
B. H. North	7/	7 6	Brown Hill Junction	14/	15/
North Central	2 8	2 10	Coolgardie Mint and Iron King	38/	45/
B. H. Ore Recovery	6d	9½d	Crœsus Extended	—	2 9
B. H. South, con	8 9	9 6	General Gordon	20/	21/
Lady Brassey and Outward Bound	6d	—	Hannan's Central, Ext'd	6 1	6 5
Comet	11 6	—	Hannan's Eureka	2/	—
Curtin and Davis	11	11 9	Hannan's Pride of the Valley	1 3	1 5
Central Lyell	4/	4 3	Hannan's Reward North	7 6	—
King Lyell, con	—	4 6	Ivanhoe	9 0 6	9 2 6
Mount Lyell	9 0 0	9 10 0	Ditto South Extended	8/	8 9
North Mount Lyell	18 6	—	Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	8 9
South Mount Lyell, paid	16/	—	Lady Sherry, paid	6 11	7 4
GOLD.			Lake View	15 0 0	—
Big Hill	1 10	2/	Ditto South, paid	62 6	—
Birthday	2/	2 1	Mount Malcolm	8½d	11d
Ditto, con.	1/	1 5	Norseman	—	5/
Cobar Mining	—	0 6	Ditto, con.	—	4/
Lord Hampden, con.	—	3d	Queensland Menzies, paid	33 3	34 3
New Bushman's	—	22 6			
Occidental	—	2 8			
Peak Hill	—	2 3			
Ditto con.	1/	—			
South Burrangong	—	6 4			
Sunlight	8 8	9 3			
Cen'l Plateau	—	33/			
Brilliant St. George, pd.	29/	—			

The following sales were reported:—Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 50s, 50s 6d; Junction Consolidated, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, 2s 5½d, 2s 5d; North Central, 2s 11d; Mount Lyell, £9 5s; North Mount Lyell, paid up, 19s 4d, 19s 7d; Junction (Tas.), 5s 11d. Gold: Big Hill, 2s 1d, 1s 11d; No. 1 North Smithfield, 7s 8d; Oriental and Glanmire, 4s 6d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 5s 2d; Block 45, 45s 6d, 45s; Coolgardie Mint and Iron King, 40s 6d; Ivanhoe, £9 5s 9d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 8s 9d; Lady Sherry, paid up, 7s 2d, 6s 11d; Lake View and Boulder East, £15 18s, £16; Mount Malcolm, 10d; Queen Margaret, 38s 6d, 38s 3d, 38s 4½d.

The office of the Overflow Silver-mining Company, No Liability, is to be immediately transferred to Sydney. Messrs. John Howell, T. H. Kelly, T. H. Bryant, Captain John Broomfield, and Dr. Culpe have been appointed the Sydney board of directors, and 55,000 new shares are to be issued as fully paid up to the present holders and 40,000 paid up to 10s will be subscribed by present shareholders at 1s per share on application and 1s on allotment.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Yesterday silver stocks were inactive. Junction shares were a little firmer, but there was no alteration in others. A little better tone prevailed for high-priced Western Australian stocks, but exchanges were comparatively limited. Sales: B.H. Junction, 71s; Junction North, 35s 9d; Junction Consolidated, 2s 2d, 2s 4d, 2s 3d; B.H. North, 7s; Baker's Creek, buyer 9s 8d, seller 10s; Associated Gold Mines, 79s 6d, 70s 6d, 70s 9d; Block 45, 45s, 47s; Black Prince, 2s 4d; Boulder Central Extended, 3s 3d, 3s 1d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 5s 6d; Boulder North Extended, 6s 3d, 6s 1d; Brown Hill Junction, 14s 6d, 14s 3d; Brown Hill No. 1 South, 1s 4d; Crœsus Proprietary, 4s 10d, 5s 2d; General Gordon, 20s 9d, 20s 6d; Golden Queens, 4d; Great Boulder, £7 18s 6d; Hands Across the Sea South, 7d; Hannan's Central Extended, 6s; Hannan's Eureka, 2s; Hannan's Reward North, 7s 6d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 9d; Island Lake Austin, 18s 6d, 18s 9d; Ivanhoe, £9 1s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 8s 7d, 8s 5d; Lady Sherry, paid, 6s 9d—contributing, 5s; Lake View South, paid, 67s, 66s 6d; Lamb's, £12 15s, £13; Princess Royal, contributing, 2s 11d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 33s; Reefers' Trident, 3s 7d; Royal Mint and Iron King, paid, 31s, 31s—contributing, 31s 3d; Three Colonies, paid, 8s 3d, 8s 2d; Victory United, 4s.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Block 14 mill last week treated 2516 tons of crudes, returning 675 tons concentrates and slimes. Despatches to Port Adelaide for the week comprised 1145 tons, including 262 tons sulphide concentrates for shipment to Europe. The 400ft. level west crosscut continues in the lode, with no signs of the hanging wall in sight. Already over 50ft. wide is exposed of ore of a favourable milling character. The west crosscut at the 300ft. level has reached 24ft. from the northern shaft and passed through another shoot of sulphides about 4ft. wide. The material is soft, and water is coming freely from the lode. This crosscut will be continued further west. Sulphides for milling requirements were broken from the 300 and 200 feet levels. The main stopes at the former level are maintaining the improvement as they are carried upwards. Carbonates for direct smelting continue to be won from the 200 and 100 feet levels north and south of the main shaft. Mr. Woodhead, chairman of the British-Colonial board of directors, arrived by this morning's express.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Yesterday's Exchange sales were:—Menzies' Lady Sherry, paid, 7s 1d; ditto, contributing, 5s 4½d; Kalgoorlie Glenorchy, paid, 1s 11d, 1s 11½d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Yesterday's sales were:—Brilliant Central, 8s; East Mexican, 5s 6d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 8d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 14s 11d; Queen Cross Reef, 18s; Queen Central, 3s 7d; ditto, paid up, 8s; Victoria Caledonia Block, 3s 8d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 3s 10d; No. 5 West Day Dawn, 6½d; Day Dawn Freehold, 3s 7d; Golden Surprise, 1s 11d; Kelly's Queen Block, 14s 8d; Lady Florence, 3d; No. 6 Queen, 4s 4d; Victoria, 8s 9d.

The calls made at Charters Towers for last month amounted to £15,175, and the dividends to £28,500.

FERNMOUNT, Saturday.

The crushing of 51 tons of stone from the Lady Elsie mine at Coramba has given 136oz. of smelted gold, or over 2oz. 12dwt. to the ton.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Promising-looking gold-bearing quartz specimens have been found on Springfield Estate. A couple of men have obtained permits, and intend prospecting the ground.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—No. 4 North Phœnix, 20s; Caledonian United, 7d, 5½d; Victory No. 1 North, 10d, 10½d; Oriental and Glanmire, 4s, 4s 1d; Great New Zealand, 3½d; Phœnix No. 1 North, 6s; Phœnix No. 3 North, 1s 10d. To-night's quotations: Columbia and Smithfield, seller 12s 10d, buyer 12s; Columbia No. 1 North, contributing, seller 3s 10d, buyer 3s 7d; Golden Pile, seller 13s 6d, buyer 12s 10d; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 2s 9d, buyer 2s 7d; Great Eastern No. 1 South, seller 1s, buyer 11d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 11d, buyer 10d.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Baker's Creek battery crushed full time and power this week, but lost three days the week previous. The stone crushed comprised 385 tons from Smith's reef and 75 tons from the big reef for 514oz. smelted gold. Work is being carried on vigorously in the mine at all points. At the back of the 125ft. level the leading stope south shows a slight improvement. The Eleanora battery for the fortnight crushed 500 tons for 4310oz. 2dwt. of smelted gold, and concentrates containing an additional 108oz., making a total of 512oz. 2dwt. for the two weeks. The calcining furnace has been fully employed doing good work, all the machinery running smoothly. Driving north and south at the No. 3 level from the south shaft on good payable ore in the footwall portion of the lode. Commenced taking out the eastern portion of the lode near the shaft from No 2 level. No. 1 winze is down 71ft. on a big lode showing gold. At the Garibaldi mine good headway is being made with sinking the main shaft; the total depth now being 108ft. below the 100ft. level. Operations have been resumed at No. 2 level, in the main shaft. The West Sunlight mine crushing yielded 72oz. 12dwt. smelted gold. Messrs. Tearle and M'Loughlan, tributors at Baker's Creek Consols' mullock tip, crushed two tons of specimens at Baker's Creek North battery for a yield of 17oz. 4dwt. smelted gold. Messrs. Townsend and Smith only had 1½oz. from two tons. The Sunlight crushing yielded 287oz. 5dwt. smelted gold, and five tons of concentrates, containing 22oz.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Mining market yesterday was quiet. Sales were as follows:—Block 10, 63s; Broken Hill Proprietary, 49s 6d; B. H. South, 9s 3d; B. H. North, 7s; Junction Consolidated, 2s 6d; Central Curtin and Davis, 1s 9d, 1s 8d; Central Lyell, 4s 1d; Comet, 11s 3d, 11s 6d; Curtin and Davis, 11s 1½d; Mt. Lyell, £9 3s, £9 3s 6d; North Lyell, paid, 18s 6d; South Lyell, 17s 6d, 16s; South-west Curtin and Davis, 5s, 4s 11d. Business in Western Australian and Victorian gold companies comprised the following sales:—Band and Albion Consols, 8s 6d; Browning's Luck, 2s 7d; B.B. Quartz, 9s 3d; Bonanza, 9d; Brown Hill Junction, 14s; Centra Plateau, 30s; North Duke, 4s 6d; Golden Fleece, 6d; Great Northern Extended Consols, paid, 10s; Ivanhoe, £9s 1s, £9; *Lady Bountiful*, 10s 9d; Landy's Dream Extended, 1s 1d; Lord Salisbury, 1s 7d; M'Ivor, 3s 8d, 3s 10d; New Argus, 9s 3d; New Loch Fyne, 71s 6d; New Chum, St. Arnaud, 3s, 2s; North 'Prentice, 28s 6d, 29s; Pride and Stringer, 1s 4d; 'Prentice Freehold, 14s 9d, 15s; Queen Margaret, 38s, 37s; Salt Junk, 1s 9d; South New Moon, 10s 7½d; South Star, 36s.

A nugget weighing 67oz. has been found at Rheola at a depth of 16ft. from the surface. A nugget weighing 60oz. was found a couple of days ago at Dunolly. Reports continue to be received of the discovery of rich gold-bearing stone in different parts of Gippsland.

A party of prospectors at Wedderburn report the discovery of a 72oz. nugget of gold.

Messrs. Earle and party, who are tributing on the Great Northern section of the Amalgamated Scotchman's mine at Stawell, report an extremely rich crushing. The quantity of quartz sent to the battery was between 40 and 50 tons; but some 18cwt. of this looked so rich that it was picked out and crushed separately. The yield was—for the 18cwt. 200oz., and 230oz. for the whole crushing, or an average of 4ozs. 14dwt. per ton.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

An important development has occurred on Conway's line of reef. Cullen and party, of the Happy Valley claim, No. 3 South of Conway's Shamrock and Thistle mine, have struck the reef and formation, 36in. in width at the 121ft. level in the crosscut, 75ft. west of the shaft. Gold is visible throughout. Dunn and party, in Ante Up claim, adjoining the above easterly, have struck a 10-inch ironstone and gossany reef 20ft. down in the winze from the 160ft. level, giving excellent prospects when dollied, and showing free gold in stone, besides valuable mineral. These two developments are occasioning considerable excitement, and shares are in great request. Carroll and party, who recently opened out on rich stone, are raising blocks of ore 20in. in width in the block claim of the Christmas Gift mine, showing gold freely in ironstone and gossan, and carrying a band of mineral almost pure 6in. in width.

YASS, Saturday.

There is great excitement in town to-night over a report from the prospect claim at Goody Creek. The reef is stated to be very rich.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Big Hill, Bateman Bay, 25 tons, 17oz.
Lady Elsie Mine, Coramba, 51 tons, 136oz.
Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, 630 tons, 1900oz.
Sunlight G. M. Company, N.L., Hillgrove (5 tons concentrates, containing 22oz.), 460 tons, 289oz.
The Eleanora Mine, Hillgrove (108oz. in concentrates), 500 tons, 512oz. 2dwt.
Tearle and M'Loughlan, Hillgrove, 2 tons, 17oz. 4dwt.
Townsend and Smith, Hillgrove, 2 tons, 1oz. 10dwt.
West Sunlight Mine, Hillgrove, 72oz. 12dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Big Hill G. M. Company, Bateman Bay, September 5.—Crushed 15 tons stone from north-east drive and 10 tons mullock and stringers from hanging-wall in shaft for 17oz. Mine will be fully manned next week.

Brilliant Extended Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charters Towers, fortnight ended August 24.—The No. 8 eastern drive has reached a total of 182ft., with about 8in. of stone on the footwall; the single-hand stopes over this drive will average from 4ft. to 6ft. of stone. Western drive: Total 228ft., with 3ft. of crushing stuff between the walls. Contractors Andrews and party have raised total 40ft.; there is from 12in. to 15in. of stone. The stopes will average from 4ft. to 5ft. of stone. No. 2 Western level: The machine has been stoping on 4ft. of a new make of stone on the hanging wall, and we are putting a trial crushing through. The stope will average from 4ft. to 12ft. of stone. Winze: Total 84ft., in hard mineral stone. Eastern drive: All the stone that was stripped has been taken up; the drive squared and let to a party of contractors. The leading stope will average from 3ft. to 4ft. of stone. Raised for the fortnight 1060 trucks.

The Ballarat of New South Wales Gold-mining Company, Forest Reefs, near Orange, September 3.—Hard brown trap rock passed through. Total depth of bore 88ft. 10in.

CHURCH NEWS.

ST. MARY'S (R. C.) CHURCH, BURWOOD AND CONCORD.

Yesterday Cardinal Moran performed the ceremony of inducting the Rev. Father Conway into the charge of St. Mary's parish church, Concord. The Cardinal presided at High Mass, and was assisted by Monsignor O'Brien, the Rev. Father Boyle (Superior of the Passionists), and other clergymen. The Rev. Father Conway was the celebrant, Father Rohan deacon, and Father Donnelly sub-deacon. Cardinal Moran preached the sermon. His address dealt with the mission and function of the Church. He pointed out the great power and influence of the Christian faith, and alluded especially to its magnificent success in the subjugation of the powerful Roman Empire of heathen times. Subsequently a meeting of ladies was held in the school-hall. The Cardinal presided, and delivered a short address on the subject of the fair to be held in aid of the funds of St. Mary's Cathedral. It was decided that the parish be represented at a stall, and the following ladies were appointed a committee to carry the resolution into effect:—President, Mrs. J. T. Toohey; vice-presidents, Mesdames F. B. Freehill, Flannagan, Monie, E. J. Hollingdale, Brennan, J. Casey, Bacon, Oddie, Maher, and Miss M'Donald.; treasurers, Miss Daly, Mrs. J. Daly, and the Rev. Father Conway, P.P.; secretaries, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Misses Maher, M. Baxter, and Ahearn.

Later in the afternoon Cardinal Moran presided at a meeting of ladies from the Lewisham and Ashfield parishes, when the following executive of ladies was appointed in connection with the fair:—President, Mrs. G. Day; vice-presidents, Mesdames M. J. Hammond, Mason, Sheridan, Dr. Maguire, Cope, Butler, Hinton, Walton, and Miss Quirk; treasurers, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Morris, and the Rev. Fathers Long, P.P., and Gannon; secretaries, Misses Sheridan, Walsh, Fallon, and Fox.

On Tuesday evening last the parochial council of the St. George's Church of England, Hurstville, met in the church, when a pleasant evening was spent, business and pleasure being combined. The Rev. Arthur Killworth presided. The musical portion was greatly appreciated. A discussion with regard to the letting of the seats resulted as follows:—That each person shall pay six months in advance 10s per annum. The church secretary (Mr. Henry Crane) announced that as the result of the Ancient and Modern Fair £70 was realised. It was decided to provide a new pulpit and reading desk.

The Mill Hill, Waverley, Presbyterian Mission Church celebrated on Wednesday evening the second anniversary of the Rev. W. Powell's ministry by a tea and public meeting. The tables were provided and presided over by Mesdames Powell, Harrison, Pearce, Stephan, De Lange, Levy, Baron, Gilmore, Hartley, Nunn, Irving, Lamb, Carter, Coleman, Doble, and Macadam, Misses Wilson, De Ville, M. De Ville, Macharge, Christie, and Burness. At the public meeting an excellent programme of music was submitted by Mr. Hartley, choirmaster, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Thomas Jessep, M.L.A., Rev. W. Powell, Messrs. J. D. Rutherford and Robert Wilson.

Last night the Balmain East Wesleyan Church was largely attended on the occasion of a special musical and pictorial service by the Rev. S. H. Maclade, who took as the subject of his discourse "Christ knocking at the door."

The anniversary festival in connection with the Balmain Central Methodist Mission Sunday School took place yesterday. In the morning the Rev. J. G. Morrison-Taylor delivered an interesting discourse, and in the afternoon the Balmain Central Hall was crowded in every part on the occasion of the rendering of a cantata entitled "Under the Palms," when the various parts were taken in an admirable manner. At night the Rev. C. E. James occupied the pulpit.

The Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, was crowded yesterday morning, the occasion being the delivery of a sermon in aid of the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul by Bishop Higgins. In addition solemn High Mass was celebrated. Gounod's Choral Mass was rendered under the directorship of Mr. George Brewer. High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Donzo, Rev. Dr. Genocchi being the deacon, Rev. Father Tierney sub-deacon, and Rev. Dr. Merg master of ceremonies. Mrs. George Brewer presided at the organ. The offertory amounted to £21.

During the past week a series of united evangelistic services have been held in connection with the churches in the eastern suburbs at the Presbyterian Church, Oxford-street, Paddington. The attendance at each service was encouraging.

Yesterday a special musical festival was held at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington. The Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A. (incumbent) preached morning and evening to large congregations. The music was of a special character and was well rendered.

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THE SHIPPING OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

PAST HISTORY AND PRESENT PROSPECTS.

A REVOLUTION IN TRADE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

I.

The history of shipping in New South Wales—if one goes back to the very beginning—must be commenced with the landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay in 1770; or, if that is too far back, take the next event, the arrival of the first fleet in Port Jackson in 1788, when a landing was effected on the beach where Circular Quay now stands. There is a vast difference between the shipping of the old days and that of the present time. There is also a gap in its history. The old writers gravely inform us "that the earlier registers relating to the colony's statistics disappeared." Considering the disturbed state of the country at the time this perhaps is not to be wondered at. So the history of the shipping of New South Wales—so far as the present articles are concerned—will commence with the year 1822. During that year the shipping amounted to 71 vessels inwards, aggregating a tonnage of 22,924; and 60 vessels outwards, with a total tonnage of 20,793. Contrast this with the latest figures available. During last year the total number of vessels, steam and sailing, which entered New South Wales, was 3121; the tonnage was 2,929,758, and the crews engaged numbered 93,812. There cleared from the ports of the colony 3099 vessels, having a tonnage of 2,930,280 and employing crews to the number of 94,275. Such is the expansion of business in 73 years. Nor are the latter figures in any way strained in order to swell their importance. The returns are exclusive of ships of war, cable-laying vessels, yachts, and also of vessels trading between ports of New South Wales. But all the trade has only extended with the growth of the colony. Take Sydney alone, leaving out the other New South Wales ports. The importance of our trade may be realised when it is stated that, in absolute tonnage, Sydney is surpassed by only five English ports—London, Liverpool, Cardiff, Hull, and Newcastle.

That "our beautiful harbour" has been a great factor in the success which has to be recorded is beyond doubt. It is not necessary to describe the harbour; but reference may, perhaps, be permitted to the more prosaic matter of wharfage accommodation. This is increasing year by year. "Once on a time" a ship anchored, and packages were "dumped" on the beach. Go down now to Circular Quay, Woolloomooloo Bay, or Darling Harbour, and look around you. Notice how the water deepens abruptly from the shores, thus allowing vessels of 7000 tons to be berthed alongside the quays. The average depth of water is not less than 30ft. The wharfage frontage in Port Jackson belonging to the Government is about 17,520ft.; the total frontage of the public and private wharfs amounts to something like seven miles! Look at the steam cranes and other powerful appliances for the handling of cargo; and roomy stores, as well as electric lighting, are to be found on all the important wharfs. There is not time to go into the matter of light-houses beyond saying that the coast is well provided in this respect; neither can the accommodation provided both by the Government and by private enterprise for the fitting and repairing of ships be touched upon, beyond saying that it is equal to the requirements of the colony; and, indeed, these matters are merely mentioned for the purpose of demonstrating that for natural facilities for shipping Sydney now stands unrivalled.

But this accommodation was not the work of a day. It grew up slowly, as the increase of the trade necessitated. It was slow work, indeed, at first, as some very old statistics show. In the year 1834, the number of vessels which entered inwards was 245, aggregating a tonnage of 58,532; in 1835, the vessels numbered 260; in 1836, there were 269; in 1837, there were 400; in 1838, there were 428; in 1839, there were 560; and in 1840, there were 709; but after that year there was a decline, for in 1843 the number of vessels is given as 558, and the tonnage as 110,864. The number and tonnage of vessels entered outwards in the colony for the same years, 1834 to 1843 inclusive, tell a similar tale. In the first year the number of vessels was 220, the climax was reached in 1841, when the entries totalled 690; and in 1843 the entries stand as 564, with a tonnage of 110,026. In 1850, just before the separation of Port Phillip, the figures stood 976 vessels inwards, with a tonnage of 234,215, and 1014 vessels outwards, with a tonnage of 263,849. In 1851, the year of the separation of Victoria from the parent colony, the trade fell to 552 vessels inwards, measuring 153,002 tons, and 503 vessels outwards of 139,020 tons; but in 1860, the year following the separation of Queensland, the shipping amounted to 1424 vessels inwards, and 1438 vessels outwards. From 1860 to the present time the record given by the historian is "that trade has rapidly increased and at a greater rate than the population." A study of the figures shows that the rate of increase has been fairly constant, but necessarily it has been checked from time to time by the occurrence of bad seasons here, the prevalence of strikes, or the failure of prices in the European markets. Take the number of vessels which entered inwards at periods of five years' intervals since the last figures quoted. In 1865, the number of vessels was 1912; in 1870, 1858; in 1875, 2376; in 1880, 2108; in 1885, 2601; in 1890, 2889; and in 1895, 3121.

All this time a fight has been going on. It has been that of steam versus sailing vessels. The steamer, of course, has been victorious. It is all a matter of time. A sailing vessel take 100 days, at least, to come from London to Sydney, a steamer will accomplish the journey in 42 days. In the passenger trade, too, the steamer has all the advantage. Compare our magnificent floating palaces, some of which have a displacement of 10,000 tons, with even the "saloon sailing ships," of former days, of about 500 tons. Who can wonder that the tourist prefers the steamer? But upon this phase of the matter more will be said at another time. Prior to the year 1876 the records do not distinguish the steamers from the sailing vessels but the modern tendency to supersede sailing vessels by steam has been abundantly proved in the 20 years which have since elapsed. In 1876 the steam tonnage was 912,554, the sailing tonnage 1,215,171. In 1890 the steam tonnage had increased to 3,654,814, whilst the sailing tonnage had decreased to 1,107,058. But there is another phase of this question. With the increase in the size of the ships, and the improved methods of working the same, there has been a decrease in the number of hands required per ton; but the rate of wages has not decreased. An ordinary cargo steamer, for instance, now manned, say, by 40 hands, with firemen and engineers extra, would lift from 5000 to 6000 tons, whereas a sailing ship might have employed about 40 men, including officers, and would not have carried more than a third of the cargo.

Then the nationality of vessels has to be considered. Whilst the "deep-sea" trade is largely in the hands of shipowners of the United Kingdom, and the coastal trade is in local hands, there has since 1881 been a notable increase in foreign shipping. In 1879 the British shipping entered and cleared amounted to 1,333,410 tons, and the foreign shipping to 128,352 tons; whilst in 1894 the British shipping had increased to 5,191,971 tons, and the foreign to 546,583 tons. It may be stated that of the tonnage set down as British the larger portion is owned or registered in the colonies.

Into the question of the relative importance of the various ports of Australasia it is not necessary to enter. In fact, the figures without explanation are misleading. Take Melbourne, for instance. The ocean steamers whose terminal point is Sydney are counted in the outward and homeward voyages as twice entering and twice clearing at Port Phillip. Again, in the figures given for Port Adelaide the mail steamers are reckoned twice over, as to Melbourne; whilst with respect to Queensland ports the tonnage of vessels is recorded at every port of call. Making "due allowances," Sydney occupies the first position, whilst Newcastle secures third place. Regarding our own colony, it is unnecessary to say that no other seaport can be compared with either Sydney or Newcastle, although for some time Wollongong rejoiced in the possession of a good coal trade. Hitherto we have looked at the matter from a tonnage point of view, but the shipping of the colony, as well as its accounts, can be dealt with on a "cash basis." "The value of the shipping ordinarily moored or anchored in the port of Sydney," says Coghlan, "may be set down at £2,000,000; and that in the port of Newcastle at £500,000." Whilst it is estimated that the greatest value of shipping afloat in the two ports on any one day is about £4,500,000. But this is only one phase of the monetary question. It would be beyond the scope of the present article to go into the matter of "fares and freights." Neither can we deal with the question of "shipbuilding," which was at one time marked with great activity—50 sailing and 52 steam vessels having been built here in 1883—and which even yet has not "died out" from amongst us. But why speak of the monetary question further? He would be a clever man indeed who could estimate the exact amount of gold which our shipping trade, directly and indirectly, is the cause of being spent here.

ROYAL MINT.

ABSTRACT OF TRANSACTIONS.

Particulars.	August, 1896.	Since the 1st of January.
Weight of Gold received for Coinage—	Oz.	Oz.
Description. New South Wales	7,555 01	123,453 98
Queensland	55,795 18	315,503 21
New Zealand	27 70	13,928 87
South Australia	—	1,487 06
Tasmania	—	44 71
Western Australia	8 44	900 38
Other Countries	—	102 37
Coin	—	15 00
Total	63,357 42	455,446 33
Gross value of the above	£219,864 14 11	£1,652,205 5 1
Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued—		
Coin: Sovereigns Half-Sovereigns	£235,000 0 0	£1,540,000 0 0
Bullion	10,322 0 8	67,310 6 6
Total	£245,322 0 8	£1,607,310 6 6
Silver Bullion issued	£6 6 4	£3,140 5 9
New Silver Coin issued	300 0 0	3,400 0 0
New Bronze Coin issued	10 0 0	1,150 0 0
Worn Silver Coin withdrawn from circulation	199 13 1	1,400 1 1
Revenue paid over—		
Mint Receipts	622 6 0	9,830 11 0
Escort Charges	43 19 10	232 9 10

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BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday was an ideal day for the game, and consequently the whole of the association inter-club matches were played. There were several surprises in the results. City was defeated on its own green, for the first time this season, by Ashfield; Brighton beat Rosehill at Parramatta, Newtown defeated Balmain at Balmain, and Glebe beat U.R.C. on the Strathfield green. These results were the more remarkable as the losers played on their own greens, and are all recognised as being strong in play. This was the semi-final round of association inter-club matches for the present season, and the final round will take place on the 26th September. Following are particulars of the contests:—

ASHFIELD V. CITY.

This was played on the city green, and won by the visitors by 29 points. Ashfield got the lead in the first half hour, and kept it all through. The first lead was by 18 points. In the second half this was increased to 29 points, and in the third to 38. In the semi-final the locals did a little better, and succeeded in reducing the majority by 5 points, Ashfield still remaining 33 to the good. During the final, City rinks made 5 more points than their opponents; but they were so much in the rear that to win was almost impossible. The scores during the final term were: Ashfield, 14; City, 18. Ashfield thus won the game by 29 points. The rinks and scores were as follow:—

No. 1.—Ashfield: J. M. Pearce, G. Dupain, J. E. Groth, W. Gelding (captain), 25. City: Crawford, E. Candell, A. E. Butler, C. W. Knight (captain), 14.

No. 2.—Ashfield: W. Kay, G. Watson, J. W. Mortley, W. Rankin (captain), 27. City: Usher, J. Gelding, F. Bedford, H. Muir (captain), 16.

No. 3.—Ashfield: R. Stanton, D. J. Schofield, R. G. Aitken, F. Thomas (captain), 25. City: Major Morris, Magney, W. Goddard, A. Cozer (captain), 13.

No. 4.—Ashfield: H. Drake, J. Searl, F. Freeman, L. H. Whittle (captain), 22. City: James, Hamilton, Hughes, H. Harris (captain), 23.

The half-hour scores were:—Ashfield, 27, 47, 70, 80, 94; City, 9, 18, 32, 47, 65; majority for Ashfield, 29 points.

BALMAIN V. NEWTOWN.

Balmain met a strong team from Newtown on the local green in the presence of a considerable number of bowling patrons, when a most interesting contest resulted in a win for the visitors by nine points. Balmain at the end of the fifth term obtained a substantial lead, but in the succeeding heads lost ground mainly through the efforts of the second and third rinks, whilst in the first and fourth rinks Balmain more than held their own with the visitors, and a feature in connection with the latter rink—a pleasing circumstance—was the meritorious play of Mr. R. Loudon, who for a young player proved a valuable acquisition to his rink. The following were the rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1.—Balmain: A. Marshall, W. H. Dalrymple, J. H. Jarvis, W. Cruickshank (captain), 31. Newtown: W. Gesche, W. Withers, H. Garland, J. Dunlop (captain), 19.

No. 2.—Balmain: Cecil Turner, A. Christie, J. J. Fowler, B. Kershaw (captain), 16. Newtown: R. Bellamy, J. Gentle, L. M'Donald, A. Murray (captain), 34.

No. 3.—Balmain: H. A. Young, N. Booth, Dr. R. A. Wilson, F. Lemm (captain), 16. Newtown: A. Wilson, B. Longley, W. Kenwood, J. F. Dalrymple (captain), 29.

No. 4.—Balmain: J. A. Brodie, R. Loudon, H. B. Cohen, G. C. Murdoch (captain), 30. Newtown: A. Newman, G. Commerson, W. Dolman, J. Dickinson (captain), 21.

The half-hour scores were:—Balmain: 23, 37, 56, 75; total, 93. Newtown: 16, 40, 67, 85; total, 102. Majority for Newtown, 9 points.

WAVERLEY V. ST. LEONARDS.

On the St. Leonards green Waverley and St. Leonards met in the inter-club contests, and the visitors secured a well-deserved win by eight points after a good game. In Nos. 2 and 3 rinks the locals were badly beaten, while in No. 4 the scoring was even, the only rink that was successful being No. 1, who scored just twice as many points as their opponents. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1.—Waverley: King, W. Horrocks, Graham, Locke (captain), 14. St. Leonards: W. H. Perry, Taylor, W. Wilkie, J. Hobson (captain), 28.

No. 2.—Waverley: Martin, Ord, M'Elhone, Wahlberg (captain), 30. St. Leonards: J. Earl, J. Jago, W. B. Smith, J. B. Moore (captain), 23.

No. 3.—Waverley: M'Donald, M'Leod, Thomas, Wynne (captain), 30. St. Leonards: J. Musgrave, Palmer, J. Trimble, F. Punch (captain), 15.

No. 4.—Waverley: Hurley, Hewlett, Fitzgerald, Captain Kendall (captain), 23. St. Leonards: O. Sleeman, J. Peat, J. Liggins, T. T. Forsyth (captain), 23.

The half-hour scores were:—Waverley, 25, 43, 64, 85—final 97; St. Leonards, 14, 27, 45, 62—final 89; majority for Waverley, 8 points.

RANDWICK V. REDFERN.

The Redfern Club journeyed to Randwick on Saturday, where they met and defeated four rinks of the local club rather easily by 23 points. The win was decisive in two of the rinks, but Mr. Forsyth's No. 3 rink beat the Redfern No. 3 badly. At the first half-hour Randwick led off with a lead of 5 points, Redfern being 15. The second half showed the local club still ahead by the same majority, the scores being Randwick 40, Redfern 35. Then the visitors slowly forged ahead, the next three half-hours' play being Redfern 64, 86, and 103, as against Randwick's 56, 64, and 80. At the conclusion of the game the usual complimentary remarks were indulged in. Rinks and scores were—

No. 1.—Redfern: Bromwich, Finley, Roberts, Howe (captain), 34. Randwick: Howe, J. Maynard, J. Coulter, J. Wallace (captain), 12.

No. 2.—Redfern: Wilson, Dearin, Metcalfe, Brogden (captain), 16. Randwick: C. E. Bedford, H. F. Francis, Andrew Scott, J. Hedges (captain), 20.

No. 3.—Redfern: Locke, Ross, Clarke, Hanigan (captain), 16. Randwick: A. Lewis, A. Reid, Arthur Scott, J. Forsyth (captain), 31.

No. 4.—Redfern: Gordon, Barker, Mibell, Waterstrom (captain), 38. Randwick: F. G. Crouch, J. A. L. Perry, J. Cook, T. B. Perry (captain), 17.

The half-hour scores were:—Redfern: 15, 35, 64, 86, final 103. Randwick: 20, 40, 56, 64, 80. Majority for Redfern, 23.

GLEBE V. U.R.C.

Played on the Strathfield green, and won by the visitors by 15 points. After the recent defeat of the City by the U.R.C. this result was totally unexpected, the more so as the local team was a very representative one. U.R.C. was behind in every term, and won in only one rink. At the first half-hour Glebe stood a point to the good, but during the second it increased its lead to 16. In the third the majority was reduced by 2 points, and in the third it was brought down to 6, U.R.C. beginning to play up. In the last term Glebe forged further ahead, and won a good game by 15 points. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Glebe: Guest, Purves, Macpherson (captain), 27. U.R.C.: Cowdery, Bird, Inglis, Williams (captain), 18.

No. 2.—Glebe: Small, ——, Mackinlay, Vaughan (captain), 24. U.R.C.: Kopsen, Drake, Bird, Delbridge (captain), 31.

No. 3.—Glebe: Wilkins, Amess, Buckle, Messell (captain), 22. U.R.C.: Brunton, Seddington, Myles, Thompson (captain), 24.

No. 4.—Glebe: Stinson, Cole, Huenerbein, Johnson (captain), 29. U.R.C.: Donnellan, Nott, Garrett, Allt, 21.

The half-hour scores were:—Glebe, 17, 47, 63, 79, 99; U.R.C., 16, 31, 51, 73, 84. Majority for Glebe, 15.

VICTORIA PARK V. MANLY.

These clubs met on the former's green, and though Manly did very well, the final result was not unexpected. The visitors actually won in the first and second rinks, but their loss in the third more than counterbalanced. They also led in the first half-hour, but fell behind during the second, and remained so till the end. Victoria Park won by 11. The rinks and scores were:—

No. 1.—Victoria Park: M'Kenzie, Bradwell, Young, Rigg (captain), 22. Manly: Nathan, Leathes, Graham, Norris (captain), 28.

No. 2.—Victoria Park: Chisholm, M'Laughlin, M'Causland, Britten (captain), 16. Manly: Lee, Newtown, Byrne, Pritchard (captain), 19.

No. 3.—Victoria Park: Walker, Loudon, Moran, Moody (captain), 38. Manly: Morris, Austen, Davis, Luckham (captain), 18.

The half-hour scores were:—Victoria Park, 15, 41, 56, 71, 76; Manly, 17, 29, 41, 58, 65. Majority for Victoria Park, 11.

RANDWICK V. WAVERLEY.

A friendly inter-club game was played on Wednesday afternoon on the Randwick Green, when three rinks from the Waverley Club met a like number of the Randwick Club members. The match resulted in a decisive and easy win for the home players, the only rink offering anything like opposition being No. 3.

The following are the rinks and scores:—

No. 1.—Waverley: G. Dyson, Haycroft, J. Clark, Andrew (captain)—10. Randwick: H. F. Francis, H. Lee, Arthur Scott, J. Hedges (captain)—28.

No. 2.—Waverley: Hurley, Hawthorne, Marcombe, A. Horrocks (captain)—14. Randwick: F. G. Crouch, A. Howie, C. E. Bedford, J. Forsyth (captain)—29.

No. 3.—Waverley: J. Carroll, Apted, Scott, M'Leod (captain)—21. Randwick: A. A. Lewis, Andrew Scott, J. Cook, J. Wallace (captain)—27.

Totals.—Waverley, 35. Randwick, 79.

ROSEHILL V. BRIGHTON.

Rosehill and Brighton met on the former's green at Parramatta on Saturday, when, after a pleasant game, Brighton won by 10 points. Scores.—

Rink 1.—Rosehill: D. D. Henderson, G. Coates, jun., Dr. W. S. Brown, J. Finlayson—22. Brighton: W. E. Nicholas, V. Scott, H. M'Leod, J. Bradbury—28.

Rink 2.—Rosehill: Hitchcock, W. H. Tonks, W. Hart, S. Walker, 15. Brighton: J. Alcock, N. E. Marr, A. Thornley, W. Corbitt—24. Total: Rosehill, 37; Brighton, 47.

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RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Books, Musical Instruments, &c.; at 12, Jewellery, Watches, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 323 George-street, at 11, Ice-chest, Counter, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Clothing.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, Piano, &c.

W. CRANE.—At Molong, Rosebank-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Mangle, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At the Mart, at 11, Stock of Patent Medicines, Drugs, &c.; at 2.30, Furniture.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Mangle, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 138 Waverley-road, Woollahra, at 10, Fruit and Confectioner's Business.

A. MITCHELL.—At 4 Boundary-street, Redfern, at 11, 8-h.p. Boiler, Furniture, &c.

FAT STOCK SALE.

The Homebush fat stock sale has been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 13,019.
MAIDEN BROTHERS, 1800.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 1500.
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J. C. YOUNG and CO., 2019.
WILKINSON and LAVENDER, 800.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, 3400.
W. H. GRAVES and SON, 500.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 300.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 2200.

CATTLE.—Total, 1870.
J. LEEDS and CO., 140.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, 460.
WEAVER and PERRY, 260.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, 20.
HILL, CLARK, and CO., 860.
J. C. YOUNG and CO., 130.

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